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R. T. C. DELEGATES CONTEMPLATING WITHDRAWAL?

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Protest Against Unsatisfactory Personnel

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PROPOSED CABLE TO PREMIER

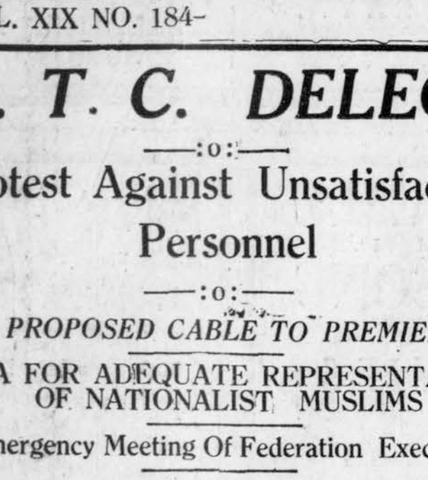
PLEA FOR ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION OF NATIONALIST MUSLIMS

Emergency Meeting Of Federation Executive

Keen disappointment is felt in political and commercial circles at the virtual exclusion of Nationalist Muslims, inadequate and unsatisfactory representation of Indian Mercantile community and the over-weightage of communalists and foreign vested interests in the new personnel aaounced for the R. T. Conference and Federal and Minority Sub-Committees.

The Executive Committee of the All-India Federation of Indian Merchants' Chambers have sent a spirited protest to the Viceroy against turning down of their nominees. It is understood that in case Government do not accede to their demand of effective and sufficient representation, the Federation may decide to withdraw their Delegation altogether from the R. T. C.

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands that prominent delegates to the R. T. C. are in telegraphic communications with one another to protest against the calculated insult to Nationalist Muslims and flouting the opinion of the Indian Mercantile community. The protest may take the form of a cable to the Premier backed by the signature of many delegates to remedy the defective representation. In case, there is no response, they may think of some drastic action even involving non-participation in R. T. C.



Dr. M. A. Ansari, who has been deliberately excluded from the Round Table Conference personnel.

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INDIAN MERCHANTS PROTEST

Emergency Meeting Called

An emergency meeting of the Executive Committee of the All India Fedeuration of Indian Merchants' Chamber has been called in Bombay to meet on August 11, to consider the situation arising out of the exclusion of two of the proposed representatives of the Federation for the forthcoming Round Table Conference by the Government.

In the personnel which was announced by the Government of India on Tuesday only one seat is alloted to the Federation by inviting Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, while the two other representatives proposed by the Federation viz. Mr. Jamal Mohamed the president of the Federation and Mr. G. D. Birla have been excluded.

INADEQUATE AND UNSATISFACTORY.

This action of the Government has perturbed the Indian commercial community and is considered to be a gross injustice to the Federation. There is general dissatisfaction at the action and it is suggested that in view of the important issues that are to be discussed at the Conference, and the interests of the Indian commercial community which are at stake, the representation offered by the Government is extremely meagre.

A prominent member of the Federation interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative expressed dissatisfaction at the decision and added that it was a gross injustice to the Federation. It is further understood that the Federation authorities are moving in the matter and a communication expressing dissatisfaction with the Government action was already sent to the Viceroy and it was likely that the Viceroy would refer it to London. A reply to it from the Viceroy is expected before the meeting of the Executive Committee on the 11th instant.

IN CASE OF REFUSAL.

It is further understood that in case the Government do not accede to the demand of the Federation for wider representation the Federation might decide to withdraw its delegation from the R. T. C. altogether.

Another significant fact in this connection is that Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and Mr. R. D. Birla had a prolonged interview with Gandhiji on Wednesday morning at "Mani Bhuwan" shortly after the meeting of the Congress Working Committee had risen for lunch. It is believed that the conversation related to the same question, and the two members of the Federation

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HINDUSTANI SEVA DAL

Special Conference In Bombay

MAHATMAJI TO PRESIDE

BOMBAY, August 5.

The All-India Volunteer Board of the Hindustani Seva Dal met again this afternoon under the presidentship of Mr. B. Sambamurthy and passed the following resolution:—

"Whereas the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress has resolved upon constituting the Hindustani Seva Dal, the Central Volunteer Organisation of the Congress with an entirely different Executive of its own.

"And, whereas the scheme evolved by the Working Committee requires the dissolution of the existing All-India Volunteer Board, Provincial and local Seva Dal Boards and the Women's Central Provincial and local Committees, as well as the Balak and Kumar Dals, spread throughout the country, and the reconstitution of the entire volunteer organisation.

"And, whereas the dissolution of the whole of the existing machinery of the Hindustani Seva Dal created since the All-India Volunteer Conference at Cocoanada in 1923, can be done constitutionally only by a Special Conference of the Hindustani Seva Dal, the All-India Volunteer Board resolves that a Special Conference of the Hindustani Seva Dal shall be held at Bombay and requests Mahatma Gandhi to preside over it.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The All-India Volunteer Board welcomes the spirit and principle of the resolution of the Working Committee and recommends the same for adoption by the Special Conference.

"Resolved further that the All-India Volunteer Board requests the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to help the Bombay Provincial Seva Dal Board to form an emergent Reception Committee for the successful holding of the Conference."

The meeting also passed the following rules for the delegation and voting at the Special Conference:

EVERY MEMBER A DELEGATE.

"The All-India Volunteer Board resolves that every member of the Dal is eligible to become a delegate to the Conference: resolved further that voting at the Conference shall be by Provinces—each Province having only one vote."

"Navjivan" Press Returned To Mahatmaji

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 5.

The Government of Bombay passed an order for the return to Ahmedabad of the confiscated machinery of the Navjiwan Press" of Gandhiji which was taken to Bombay after its confiscation.

The Government had already passed an order for the return of this machinery after the conclusion of the Irwin-Gandhi agreement but the Manager of the "Navjivan Press" demanded that the machinery should be returned to the place from where it was removed. Government recently passed an order to that effect and the machinery, types, paper, etc., have arrived from Bombay and have been placed in the present premises of the "Navjiwan" Press.—A.P.

Benares Youth Leaguer Arrested

BENARES, Aug. 5.

The police arrested Parmanand Trivedi, ex-Secretary Benares Youth League and seized some papers.—A.P.

LORD READING TO MARRY

LONDON, Aug. 5.

Engagement is announced of Lord Reading to Miss Stella Charnaud, who was a member of the Viceregal Staff in India when Lord Reading was the Viceroy. The wedding takes place this week.—Reuter.

Ex-Viceroy Of India Engaged To His "Chief of Staff"

LORD READING WEDS TO-DAY

LONDON, Aug. 5.

Lord Reading marries to-morrow.

Lord Reading's engagement is the outstanding item of popular interest in to-day's papers which devote much space to his and Miss Stella Charnaud's careers.

"The Star" referring to her abilities describes her as one of the most remarkable women in London.

Miss Charnaud has been Lord Reading's "Chief of Staff" since his return from India. She has looked after his political and business interests and has taken specially active part in his work in connection with India and Round Table Conference.

Immediately after the wedding they leave for Paris.—Reuter.

TERRIBLE FLOOD FAVOC IN MALVAN

6,000 SOULS HOMELESS

(From A Correspondent).

MALVAN, August 5.

Detailed information regarding the Malvan Taluka floods havoc are now available. Nine villages along the Karli Creek and seventeen along the Kalavli Creek suffered heavily. Masuren is the worst suffered, losing 350 houses, mostly with their contents. The villages of Tondavl and Juwen are almost washed away. Amberi fared no better. Crops in some places are either washed away or are covered up with sands. There have been numerous landslips, earth cracks and hill collapses. Nearly thousand houses have collapsed rendering nearly 6,000 souls homeless. Six deaths are confined; more are rumoured. Total loss is estimated at three lacs. The local Relief Committee is busy visiting the flood-stricken villages distributing rice and clothing. Mr. Mahajan, Joint Secretary, is being deputed to Bombay to organise relief work.

STOP PRESS

BURMA REBELLION CASE.

THARRAWADDY, Aug. 5.

Out of forty accused, thirty-seven were charged to-day by the Special Tribunal with waging war against the King and three discharged in what is known as the Alantaung Case. Originally the accused numbered forty-six but six were discharged, three of them being juveniles. The accused according to the prosecution, associated themselves with Saya San at the outset and were concerned in subsequent events. The incidents on which the prosecution case was based consisted of a series of lootings of guns and attacks on Inywa railway station and the Crown forces, including the murders of Mr. Fields Clarke, Forest Engineer, Maung Maung Gale, Deputy Superintendent of Police and several others.—A. P.

U. P. LOOMS AS STORM CENTRE

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Jawaharlal Cites Flagrant Breaches By Government

PEACE PROSPECTS IN GUJARAT

The Congress Working Committee which held eight hours sitting at the "Mani Bhuvan" on Wednesday devoted the major portion of its time to the consideration of the agrarian situation in U. P. and Gujarat.

It is said that although the conversation which Gandhiji had with the Acting Governor of Bombay at Poona on Monday last is yet inconclusive, it has helped to clarify many of the issues, especially those about Borsad and Bardoli and it is expected that a satisfactory solution will be soon arrived at, and there will be no difficulty about it.

CRISIS IN U. P.

But although the situation in Gujarat might improve, the crisis in U. P. continues to be as serious as it was before. It is said that Pandit Jawaharlal made a lengthy statement before the Committee in the morning dealing with the latest developments in that province. He gave a number of specific instances of flagrant breach of the Truce terms by the officials, and pointed out that instances like those could be multiplied. He emphasised the point of view that all was not well in that province.

Mr. T. A. K. Sherwani, President and Sjt. Purshottamdas Tandan, a prominent member of the U. P. P. C. C. were present at the meeting of the Working Committee in the afternoon by special invitation and they also enlightened the Congress Cabinet with their views on the subject.

NO DECISION YET.

Earlier in the day Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya who was also specially invited to attend the meeting expressed his views, on the same subject. It will be recalled that recently Pandit Malaviya had seen the Government officials in that province and had attempted to bring about a satisfactory settlement.

The Committee has not so far been able to arrive at any definite decision about the matter but it is said that as a result of the deliberations the threatening clouds which appeared in the morning dispersed in the afternoon to a great extent.

SITUATION IN THE FRONTIER.

When the Committee resumes its deliberations to-day it will consider the situation in the N. W. F. Province which has recently given cause for considerable apprehension in Congress circles. While considering the question the Committee will have the benefit of the advice of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, the Frontier leader, and Sjt. Devidas Gandhi who had recently been in that province and is said to have made careful study of the situation there.

ATTEMPT ON GOVERNOR'S LIFE CONDEMNED

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Among other questions discussed by the Committee was the report of the Flag Committee which was approved. According to it, there will be a slight change in the present composition of the National Flag. Although the flag will remain a tricolour one the red couour will be substituted by saffron. The order of the colours will be saffron, white and green from top to bottom, respectively. In the centre that is on the white stripe there will be the spinning wheal in deep blue which will continue to be the emblem of Swaraj Flag. The communal interpretation of the colours has now been given up and an altogether new interpretation has been put upon them.

AGAINST VIOLENCE.

The Committee also accepted another resolution condemning the attempt to assasinate the Acting Governor of Bombay and warning people against the use of violence as in the opinion of the Committee it retarded national progress. The resolution will be placed before the A.I.C.C. and a heated is expected on it.

INSULT TO NATIONALIST MUSLIMS.

Another point which is informally being discussed by members of the Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. is the exclusion of Dr. Ansari, the leader of the Nationalist Muslims from the Conferance. The action of the Government is regarded as betraying anxiety of the Simla satraps to placate the reactionary Muslim group. At any rate the majority of the members of the A.I.C.C. think that this is a deliberate and calculated omission.

NEW FLAG APPROVED

Working Committee's ... Decision

The Working Committee of the Congress which met at "Mani Bhuvan" on Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and again from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. was attended by all members except Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Dr. Mohamed Alam, both of whom are expected to-day. The members present were:—Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Ansari, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Dr. Sayed Mahmud, Sardar Sardul Singh, Sjts. J.M. Sen Gupta, M.S. Aney and Jairamdas Daulatram. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel presided.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Mr. T. A.K. Sherwani and Sjt. Purshottamdas Tandon were present by special invitation.

At the conclusion of the sitting the Secretary of the Committee Sjt. Rajarao gave a statement to the Press saying that the following resolutions were passed by the Committee:—

(1) Having considered the Report of the Flag Committee the Working Committee appreciates its labour and endorses its views that the National Flag should not have any communal significance, that it should be distinctive and not capable of being mistaken for the flag of any other country. The Working Committee feels, however, that it would be desirable to have as slight a change as possible in the existing flag. The Working Committee

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SENSATIONAL SLUMP IN STERLING

Great Surprise In New York

LONDON, August 5.

Sensational slump in sterling and fall in securities occurred this morning, after the markets opened. New York Exchange dropped from 4.8575 to 4.8437 and Paris Exchange from 123.90 to 123.50. The fall continues. Rumour is current that the slump is attributable to the Bank of France suddenly withdrawing support suddenly withdrawing support of sterling and buying dollars instead. Anyhow, the selling wave seems to have originated in Paris. New York cables that the slump has caused great surprise there.—Reuter.

BENARES WORKERS' RESOLVE

To Continue Strike Till Grievances Are Redressed

BENARES, Aug. 5.

To-day is the fifth day of the strike of the Benares Cotton Mill. The total number of workers on strike is 950. They have formed a Committee to carry on the agitation till their grievances are redressed.—A.P.

Wage-Cut Leads To Strike In Petlad

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 5.

About a thousand operatives of two dyeing mills in Petlad are on strike for the last five days owing to a 9 per cent. cut in their wages.—A.P.

SIND FINANCE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

KARACHI, August 5.

Mr. Miles Irving and Mr. Harris members of the Sind Finance Enquiry Committee, arrived by air mail this evening. The sittings commence on Monday.—A.P.

The Brahmaputra Receds

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5.

Reports from Mymensingh and Serajganj indicate that the rivers Brahmaputra and Jamna have receded to a certain extent. —A. P.

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New York, Aug. 5.

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Difference	—.15
To-day's closing	8.07
Difference	—.16

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OCTOBER.

Liverpool, Aug. 5.

Previous closing	4.36
To-day's opening	4.35
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	4.29
Difference	—.10

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

London, Aug. 5.

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Bombay, Aug. 5

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RESOLUTION.

"That the sum of Rs. 25/- per share remaining uncalled in respect of each of the 6,72,528 shares issued by the Company shall not be capable of being called up except in the event and for the purpose of the Company being wound up."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting and such Meeting will be held on MONDAY, the 31st day of August, 1931, at the same time and place for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated the 1st day of August, 1931.

By Order of the Board,
S. N. POCHKHANAWALA,
Managing Director.
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NOTICE

THE SIMPLEX MILLS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 6th August, 1931, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), at the Registered Office of the Company, Forbes Building, Home St., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet made up to 31st March, 1931.
2. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business which the Directors may bring forward at the meeting.

By Order of the Board,
for THE SIMPLEX MILLS CO. LIMITED.
ALLEN BROS. & CO. (Bombay), LTD.,
Agents.

Bombay, 25th June, 1931.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of Company will be CLOSED from 29th July to 9th August, 1931, both days inclusive.
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Public Notices

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Via TATANAGAR, B. N. RY.

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Session 1931-1932:

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Students will be given a two years' theoretical and Works training at Jamshedpur. Students with Works experience abroad may be paid Rs. 200 per month throughout the course. Other students will receive no pay during their first year but will get Rs. 75 per month in their second year if in Class A or Rs. 50 per month if in Class B.

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J. L. KEENAN,
General Manager,
The Tata Iron & Steel Company Ltd.,

Jamshedpur,
31st July, 1931.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURSDICTION.

Suit No. 1778 of 1928.

Messrs. HEMCHAND MOHANLAL, a firm, carrying on business at Kalbadevi, outside the Fort of Bombay. Plaintiffs.
vs.
GIRDHARLAL LALUBHAI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kansara Chawl, Pydhowni, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Defendant.

To,
GIRDHARLAL LALUBHAI,
The defendant abovenamed.

Notice under O.XXI.R. 37 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under O.XXI.R. 37 of the Code of Civil Procedure to appear in person before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 28th day of August, 1931: at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause why you should not be committed to Jail in execution of the decree pronounced against you on the 9th day of January 1929: in the above suit.

Dated this 22nd day of June 1931.

Seal of the High Court

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and
Senior Master.

(Sd.) H. A. VAKIL

The 22nd day of June, 1931.

Messrs. THAKORDAS AND MADGAVKER,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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Suit No. 320 of 1931.

HARBILAS GANGADUTT, a firm, carrying on business at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus

(1) TARACHAND, son of Ramsarandas, residing at Meerut (U. P.) (2) KEDARNATH, son of Ramsarandas, residing at Meerut (U. P.), (3) KISHORILAL, son of Ramsarandas, residing at Muzaffarnagar, (4) RAMKUVAR, son of Tarachand, residing at Calcutta, and (5) RAMDHAN, son of Tarachand, residing at Muzaffarnagar. All of Beri District Rohtak (Punjab) Hindu Inhabitants and Members of a joint and undivided Hindu family until lately carrying on business in the name style and firm of Patramdas Ramsarandas at Meerut (U.P.) ..... Defendants.

To
TARACHAND, son of Ramsarandas,
and
RAMDHAN, son of Tarachand.
The first and fifth Defendants, abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have filed this suit against you to recover the sum of Rupees 5,378-10-0 with interest on Rs. 5,173-4-6 at 6 per cent per annum from the 7th day of January, 1931, to date of Judgment, as per particulars annexed to the Plaint, costs of the suit and further interest on Judgment at 6 per cent. per annum till payment and you are hereby summoned to answer in this Court on the 2nd day of September, 1931, at 11 o'clock (S.T.) in the forenoon in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Honourable Court, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit you are hereby required to take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1931.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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STATES' PEOPLE'S WEEK.

Programme Of Work In All Centres.

The Secretary, Indian States' People's Conference writes: —

The programme framed by the Working Committee of the Indian States' People's Conference, has caught the imagination of the workers amongst the States' People in all provinces of India. Preparations for the celebration of the first week of August as the States' People's Week, are going on apace in Gujarat and Kathiawar, Rajputana and Central India. Provincial offices are organising their forces to celebrate the second week in their respective provinces. Bombay City has decided to begin its work on the 10th inst. and will carry on vigorous propaganda to make a splendid success of the programme placed before it by the Working Committee. The Punjab and Orissa States will come in for the celebration in the third week. Maharashtra is gathering strength to rouse the people of the States in the province to their imperative sense of duty along with the South Indian States in the fourth week of this month.

ACTIVITIES IN KATHIAWAR.

The first in the field is the province of Kathiawar with its provincial Secretary, Mr. Kakkalbhai Kothari, flooding the whole of the province by leaflets, press articles, and other literature. He has been able to secure the services of leaders of thought representing all sections of Kathiawar politics and he has harnessed the energies of the youth of Kathiawar for this purpose. The City of Bhavnagar, as usual, leads the way. The Workers of Bhavnagar have established a Rajasthan Praja Saptah Samiti and adopted a programme of work in all parts of Bhavnagar States and other important centres outside the States in Goholwad. The Youth leaders of Bhavnagar have already started touring in the district towns of the State and institutions have been started to work for the fulfilment of the programme for the Week. Workers of other States have followed suit and organised committees in various towns in Kathiawar. The Saurashtra has taken up the cause in right earnest and the message of the Conference has spread far and wide in all nooks and corners of Kathiawar.

APPEAL TO RAJASTHANI PEOPLE.

An appeal has been issued by the Conference to the people of the States who have emigrated to British India for the purposes of trade and commerce or for industry to take up the work of the People's Week in places in British India where they are carrying on their business. Reports are pouring into the office of the Conference from Karachi, Delhi and other places showing that the idea is being worked up by Rajasthani People in British India.

The province of Gujarat has also started work. The City of Ahmedabad occupies the place of honour in that province where public meetings are being held and volunteers enlisted for carrying out the work of the Conference in the People's Week. Baroda, Rajpipla, Palanpur and Idar are getting up and girding up their loins to fulfil the quota allotted to them. The people of various States in Gujarat will do well to put themselves in touch with Sjt. Pranlal Munshi of the Baroda Prajamandal, who is our provincial Secretary for the States of Gujarat. A special worker has been deputed by the Kathiawar office to work amongst the people of Cutch for the success of the Week in that backward State.

MASS MEMORIAL.

Bombay City has set the ball rolling by organising a public procession and a public meeting on the second inst. Leaflets are being broadcasted for the benefit of the large population of Bombay coming orginally from States. The enrollment of Conference members and the signing of the Mass-memorial have already begun in the City and steps are being taken by the office to push on the work more vigorously during the Week commencing on the 10th.

Mr. Jayanarayan Vyas, the provincial Secretary of the Rajputana States, has constituted a provincial committee and already held one sitting of the same for the adoption of the Week's programme. Public meetings have been fixed to be held on the same day in the important cities of Rajputana where the leading lights of the Conference such as Sjts. Haribhau Upadhyaya, Ramnarayan Chaudhary and Jainarayan Vyas will speak "on" the Work of the Conference. "The Tyagabhumi," the leading weekly of Rajputana has made this Cause its own and is issuing a special number for this Week on the 6th inst. Rajputana is on a fair way to complete its quota.

MR. SHETH'S ACTIVITIES.

Mr. Amritlal Sheth, the General Secretary of the Conference, has seen the workers of the Punjab and arranged for the celebration of the Week in the Land of the Five Rivers. He has also visited Delhi and Ajmer and has held consultations with the local workers to carry on the work in those places.

Mr. Parsai, the Secretary of the Central Indian States, is touring in his province and is making arrangements for the celebration of the Week in the States. It is expected that the workers from the States of Gwalior and Indore and other Central Indian States will come forward to help Mr. Parsai.

Mr. Patwardhan, for the province of Maharashtra, who has been able to enlist the support of all parties, including the Youth League and the Congress, for the work in the Week, hopes to render a good account of his province at the end of the Week. Sjt. L. N. Sahu from Orissa is busy organising a Conference of Workers interested in the welfare of the people of the States in Orissa and is exerting himself to celebrate the Week in that far-off corner of India.

CALL TO STATES PEOPLE.

Thus, the propaganda for the celebration of the Indian States' People's Week within and without the States is going on in full swing. The Manifesto, prepared by the Working Committee of the Conference, is going its round for getting signatures of all the prominent workers and leaders of the people of the States and will shortly be issued to the Press. The programme for the Week consists in holding public meetings wherever possible, passing resolutions of the Conference, adopted at its last sessions about the representation of the States' People on the R. T. C. repudiation of the arrogant claim of the Princes to be the spokesmen of their people and about the minimum demands of the people of States to be embodied in the next constitution framed by the Conference, to enroll members of the Conference in their thousands to secure signatures to the mass-memorial to be submitted to the President of the Indian National Congress in hundreds of thousands and generally to get support for the Indian States' People's Conference in all parts of the country. It is hoped that the people of the States will awake to their sense of responsibility at this critical juncture and that the workers of the States will not fail their oppressed brethren in their hour of need. No worker worth the salt can afford to forget the necessities of the times and the value to the Cause of the people of the States in the creation of a powerful organisation representatives of all parts of the country and working ceaselessly for the uplift of more than 1/5 of the Indian popultaion. The General Secretaries of the Conference request the people of the States to communicate either with the provincial or the Central office and put in their quota of work before the end of this month.

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Indian v. Foreign Coal.

BOMBAY OWNERS' GRIEVANCES.

WHAT ASSOCIATION HAS DONE FOR INDIGENOUS INDUSTRY.

The following are extracts from the speech of Mr. Manilal Jugaldas, President of the Bombay Coal Merchants' Association delivered at the General Meeting of the Association, which was held lately:—

The Association has just completed its first year but during that short space of time our Association had to face many important problems of our trade. At the start we were faced with the Royal Indian Marine Tenders. What did we find there? Tenders were invited for all kind of coals Welsh, Natal and Indian as usual. According to their usual practice they asked rates for various kinds of coal and ultimately accepted the tenders of Welsh Coal. We protested, we wired to the Secretary Army Department, we wired to the Commerce Department, we wired the Mining Association and Mining Federation, pleading for the purchase of Indian Coal only. We wired also to the United Chambers of Commerce, for the same purpose. Let us thank all these Bodies who endorsed our opinion and in their turn sent telegrams to the Government Authorities. But in the result we were met with the strange pretext that Royal Marine Dockyard Boilers and Royal Marine boats were specially designed to Welsh coal only. Your Association thereupon wrote to the Authorities and to the Supdt. of the Marine Dock requesting that the plants be so adjusted as to be capable of using Indian coal, and requested that the needful in the matter be done as speedily as possible.

FOREIGN COAL WHEN INDIGENOUS STUFF ABOUNDS.

We trust that, looking to the gravity of the problems, they will consider the request seriously, and expect that the alterations needed for the use of Indian coal only will be made. It strikes us gentlemen, that in no country where coal is found in sufficient quantity, foreign coal will ever find its place in stead of the coal of one's own country. How much Foreign coal is South Africa importing? How much Foreign Coal is imported by Japan? How much Foreign Coal is imported by Germany? None—then how is it that our country affords an easy opportunity for the importation of foreign coals? Gentlemen, this is very difficult to answer, but we will try to settle this grave question later on. During recent years we find the importation of Indian Coal in Bombay to a very low figure. Foreign Coal competes very favourably in rates with our Indian Coal as far as the requirement of big ports are concerned. Why? The Exporters of these foreign coals have the great advantage over us, in that they have the support of their own National Government and the shipping is their own.

The Government arrange the freight from the Collieries to the Port of shipment giving special facilities for the export trade and allow the rebate for the export coal so as to enable the shippers to offer easy competitive rates in foreign countries. But what do do we find in our own country? Our Indian shipping is absolutely ruined and the Railway freight for these ports which suffer this competition is kept so high as never to be able to compete with the steamers freights. Just compare rates before the War Rly. Freight was Rs. 8/12, then it rose to Rs. 9/8, 10/12, 11/4, 12/8, 13/4, and now it has settled down to Rs. 12/8. Can these rates be not so adjusted as to leave no margin for steamers' freights or for foreign coals competing at these ports. There are plenty of wagons lying idle. Thus our capital remains unproductive aid our Railways suffer heavy losses in consequence a serious matter in these days. Why not use this capital to the best advantage and interest of the Country's demand?

BUNKERING COAL.

With regard to Bunkers, gentleman, we hear always that when coal is imported by ships it helps the operation of bunkering coal as mostly bunkers are supplied from ship to ship. This would no doubt be an advantageous process if the shipping is in the country's hands. Our port is denied all facilities as at other ports to supply bunkers directly from wagons to ships. If Kidderpore Docks can supply bunkers from wagons why not Bombay? We see Docks remaining idle. Why not allot berths for ships requiring bunkers just where we can bring wagons directly there? We can put up weight bridges in Docks which wil give additional check on the weighings of coals also. But these things are possible only with the helping hand of Government. The Government can easily help us by asking the Railway Board to fix the favourable Rly. Freights and the Port Trust authorities should provide arrangements for the wagons to come and bunker steamers directly near the Docks. This woud give full support to our own Industries leaving no place for foreign coal in this country and keeping the money in India and also help the Railway to increase their revenue.

SUCCESS OF ASSOCIATION'S EFFORTS.

Gentlemen, let us now come to the great change brought about by our Association with the first year of its existence. We saw the Import of our coal decreasing, when our Association passed a resolution in 23rd Sept. 1930 recommending its members not to import foreign coals, and I am proud to-day that though the rates of foreign coal had fallen considerably, our members have succeeded in completely stopping the importation of all foreign coals, so much so that not a ton of foreign coal has been imported in the port of Bombay since the passing of this Resolution. Let me take this opportunity for thanking you all on my personal behalf and on behalf of my Committee for your active co-operation in helping the development of our own industry. At this place we should not forget that without the active co-operation of those European Importers of foreign coals in Bombay we would not have been able to stop imports so completely. We take this opportunity of thanking those European houses for their co-operation and I am sure you will all approve of this.

Concluding the speaker said:—

The fact remains that not withstanding our repeated requests to Millowners' Association we have not heard anything definite from them. We assure the consumers that coal fuel is cheaper than the Power or oil and the members of this Association are ready to guarantee Millowners for any loss they are put to for reverting to coal. Yet the decision is delayed but we remind these textile concerns that they are existing at the expense of the people (by way of Tariff) and notwithstanding they are dependant on the patriotism of the people of this country for the purchase of their cloth, in preference to foreign cloth of perhaps a cheaper and certainly of a better quality. So it does not help these textile concerns to say that we shall buy foreign Crude oil in place of Indian coal, though the coal Industry of India is going from bad to worse. If they want us to buy Indian cloth in preference to foreign cloth we have every right to ask them to prefer Indian coal to foreign Crude oil.

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Benares Hindu University is a premier public University, and it is a painful duty I have to perform to disclose some of the startling facts I came to know of during my short stay at Benares, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya being at the head, we have nothing but respect for his institution. He is one of the foremost leaders of the country, and I have heard him speak times without number about the cult of Swadeshi.

The readers will be surprised to learn that this national institution has imported 100 drawing boards of British make when the same kinds of drawing boards are being made in India. They seem to have paid Rs. 4,000/ for these, and they could get the same quality for half the price besides supporting a national industry which is still in its infancy. But that was not to be. One of the Professors of this University insists upon the students purchasing only Stanley's drawing instruments when similar ones are made in India which are not only appreciated by the prominent national and Government engineering colleges, but used by students and the staff alike.

Yours, etc.,
B. S. AGRAWAL.
Roorkee, Aug. 2.

Hubli Bank's Cooporation With Foreign Traders

(From Our Correspondent).

DHARWAR, August 4.

Hubli Urban Co-operative Bank sometime back financed a dealer in foreign cigarettes, now it is financing a trader in foreign sugar, known in the local market as Johnson's Sugar made into powdered sugar and red sugar candy under the supervision of the bank. The new stuff is likely to be mistaken for indigenous.

E. B. RAILWAY TRAIN SERVICE.

The Divisional Traffic Superintendent, E. B. Railway, Calcutta, wires from Sealdah under date August 4:—

Owing to the high level of the river at Gaolundo the train service has been restricted as a precautionary measure. Only the 31 up and 32 down passenger trains and the up and down Dacca and Chittagong Mails are running through to the Ghat, other trains being terminated at Rajbari, and passengers being required to change. The full normal service will be resumed as soon as the water level falls.—A. P.

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A scene from "The Necklace", a Sharda picture, to run shortly at Vishnu.

A scene from "The Romantic Prince", a Sagar picture, to be shown at the Majestic from the 15th.

Mr. Phatak, who appears in the "Nekjat Maratha", a historical drama by Mr. Y. N. Tipnis. This play will be screened to-day by Lalitkala Darsha.

A scene from "The Dreadful Revenge", featuring Miss Shakunthala and Mr. H. Benjamin, of the Asian Film Company, Indore to run shortly in Bombay

"Bad" Women.

—:o:—

During the past year or so filmgoers who see my pictures have become accustomed to a new Norma Shearer. A bad, bad woman, this Norma Shearer. Sophisticated, smart, seductive, with a penchant for luxury and amorous adventure, a charmer of men and a breaker of hearts.

During my stay in London I was asked by several people whether this new personality which has been assigned to me has proved acceptable to the filmgoing public. Surely, one enquirer said, it is a dangerous thing for an actress to portray roles such as those I have been playing.

I do not agree, and I will try to tell you why.

In the first place, there is obviously much more opportunity for acting—real acting, I mean, not the simpering sentimental mummery of a blonde innocent—in the portrayal of women of passion and character than in repeated appearance in roles of simple, and sometimes cloying, maidenhood.

After all, the woman of the world is the woman whose life bears dramatisation. She it is who, finding that her beauty and her intelligence are wasted in the restricted sphere of conventional marriage with a conventional man, goes out into the world in search of adventure, in search of fields where she may make her presence an influence in affairs, in politics, in finance.

Look at some of the "bad women" of history and legend. Was Helen of Troy a bad woman? True, she launched a thousand ships—no mean achievement in her day—and caused a ten years' war with the shedding of much young blood. But, had she stayed quietly at home with Menelaos. Instead of seeking life and love with Paris, that brave young Trojan, where would be the Iliad, the greatest battle narrative ever written? Would the modern wold be able to read with delight the Odyssey, that splendid lyric of returning warriors?

Lady Macbeth may have been a bad woman, but she, too, was the inspiration of poetry and drama which every schoolboy reads, in which every lover of beauty takes delight. Ninon l'Enclos, Madame Pompadour, Nell Gwyn, all were what the world calls "bad women;" yet they are remembered while their chaste sisters are forgotten.

I like playing the part of the Woman of the World because here is the ideal medium for the exploitation of beauty and charm. It is the privilege—more the duty—of woman to cultivate the gifts nature has given her, and to use them in such a way as best to influence those around her. There are countless instances of a man's mistress bringing out all those strong points in his character which his wife, in her ignorance and lack of solicitude, has left undeveloped.

I do not, mind you, advocate that woman should be promiscuous or "loose." A woman can have affairs of the heart, and influence men to effort and energy, without lowering herself to the level of the sordid trafficker in beauty.

In "Let Us Be Gay" I acted the part of a woman who was, at the outset, too good. She was too good for her husband, and he sought diversion elsewhere. She divorced him, but then realised her own shortcomings.

RECIPIENT OF ADORATION.

You see her later, as she has become. Beautified, soignee, polished, she is the recipient of adoration from a dozen men. Her husband meets her again, and, realising that here, at last, is a woman transformed, a real woman, desires her more ardently than ever before. Her happiness is recaptured, and her integrity unchallenged.

In "Strangers May Kiss" I played the part of a woman who, although driven in many strange embraces by disillusionment and loneliness, comes through it all still captain of her soul and infinitely to be loved by the man who was the cause of her setting out in search of forgetfulness.

These characters are appealing. They bear the twisting and the adornment of the dramatist, because they are real and true.

We have, I hope, progressed beyond the days when woman was expected to sit tamely waiting for "Mr. Right." Woman has been ceded the right of working out her own salvation, of seeking and finding her own man, and, when she has found him, of making plain to him her love, without fear of accusation of immodesty and lack of virtue.

HAPPINESS IN HER GRASP.

My new film, "A Free Soul," sows the efforts of a woman to overcome prejudice in this connection. I do not say that every woman should go in search of love, to the exclusion of that love whic awaits her at home, but I cannot help admiring a woman who, seeing happiness in her grasp, refuses to let it go.

I do not, furthermore, wish to belittle the sacredness of marriage. I am a married woman, with a husband whom I adore and who adores me, and a child of our adoration. My marriage is my happiness, and I really cannot imagine that anyone who sees my films assigns to me in real life the characters I portray.

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Around And About The Theatreland.

National reconstruction in life and thought, art and culture cannot and should not remain casual. It cannot and should not depend on chance or charity. It must preserve the standards of its distinction and advance with the advancing times. The immense almost infinite, possibilities of the Theatre as a dynamic power for national regeneration is yet practically and systematically unexplored. The Theatre cannot any longer remain isolated from life and thought, art and culture, national international. The screen and the stage, music and dancing, literature, painting, settings, scenic construction and costume-design and the various activities and thoughts of the Theatreland which mould and influence national education and endeavours all demand now constant and systematic attention. These columns are meant to ensure that attention.

THE PASSING WEEK.

By Our Art And Dramatic Critic

SAGAR FILM CO.

After screening a number of social and historical pictures with Mr. Prithviraj and Miss Ermeline in the leading roles, Messrs. Desai has reorganised the Sagar Studio and also engaged a few more competent stars for the production of extra-ordinary type of Silent and Talkie pictures. Mr. P. Gosh, late of Krishna Film Co., who is instrumental for the success of several gorgeous historical pictures of Krishna's, immediately he joined the Sagars, took up the job of producing a sensational picture named "The Romantic Prince" with Miss Zubeida and Mr. Vithal, both of "Alam-Ara" fame. This extraordinary production depicting the "Romances of an Arabian Prince", is full of thrilling-adventures, shocking intrigues and mad-passion. Mr. Gosh is at present busy giving finishing touches to this picture, which will be released from the 15th at the Majestic.

SAGAR TALKIES.

Arrangements are also in full swing for the production of Talkies of all-India taste for which the services of expert musicians and songsters are entertained.

V. R. MEHTA.

After the successful screening of the Agarmal picture "The Gallant Hearts," Mr. Mehta is busy with another picture "The Dreadful Revenge" featuring Miss Shakuntala, late of K. U. Artistes and Mr. Benjamin produced at the Asian Film Co. (Indore).

SHARADHA FILM CO.

Their latest picture "The Necklace" which is nearly finished, is awaiting release shortly at the Vishnu.

SHIRIN-FARHAD RUNNING TENTH WEEK.

"Shirin-Farhad" the All-Talkie, singing and dancing production of Madans Theatres, is still drawing record crowds, who throng to the Wellington Talkies hours before the show actually begins in order to avoid disappointment. The management of the Wellington Talkies are continuing "Shirin-Farhad", for the Tenth Week.

INDIAN STUDIO NOTES.

Madan's Talkies.

The recent death of Mr. Rustomji Dotiwalla of Madan Theatres, Ltd. (Calcutta) is a serious loss to the Indian Film history. The late Mr. Dotiwalla died on harness. He took the htlp of several orientalists, dramatists and artistes for the advancement of the Indian stage which is evidenced in several of the popular dramas staged by Madan Theatres.

ALL-TALKING PICTURES.

Regarding Indian Screen he has instrumental in the production of several popular silent pictures: As for Indian All-Talkies, Madan Theatre's Ltd. have won a distinction in their All-Talking, Singing and Dancing production "Shirin-Farhad" which is having it 10th week's run, thus breaking the records of any silent of Talkie Indian or Foreign production in India. This in itself is a clear proof of Indian's ability to run an indigenous Industry, though in its infancy, and Madan Thetares deserve all crtdit for the same. But mention must be made of Mr. Rustomji Sorabji and Mr. P. Dastoor of Proprietor and manager of Wellington Talkies respectively who had the enterprise to book the film.

ANOTHER VENTURE.

Immediately after this Mr. Rustomji of Wellington Talkies, who is now in Madras with Mr. P. Dastoor in connection with the opening of Wellington Talkies at Madras proposes to feature the Love Romance Lailamajnu, an All-talking, singing and dancing production of Madan Theatre's Ltd., in which the star parts are played by Miss Kajjanbai and Mr. Nissar of "Shirin-Farhad fame, photophoned on the popular "R.C.A." in Bombay. This expected to be another success.

GLOBE TALKIES.

Madan's next Talkie attraction is "Bharati-Balak" or "The Babe of Hind" featuring Mohan and Sharifa who featured in the screen-comedy "Mumbainee Shetanee." Miss Patience Cooper Screen Star and Dady Sarkary. This is an All-Talking, Singing and Dancing Hindi Drama the story written by the well known playwright Mr. Agha Mahamad Hasha. The vim is photophoned on on the "RCA" system. It will be screened at the the Globe Talkies from Aug. 8.

RANJIT TALKIES.

The arst Talkie of Ranjit studio will be "Devayanee" featuring the well-known artists Mr. Bhagvandas, Mr. D. Billimoria and Miss Gohar (Senior).

SURYA FILM CO. (BANGALORE).

The latest Surya production is "Martyr" with Miss Jena and Miss Vilma Garbo. It is to be released at the West End from the 15th instant.

NEW SAROJ FILM CO.

An Arabian Romance named "The Gypsy-Love" featuring Miss Mumtaz and Messrs. Prabhashanker and Chander Raw the latest production of this concern will be released from the 8th at West End.

MEHTA-LUHAR PRODUCTIONS.

After their recent success in "The Combat" and "The Black-Tiger" (the latter is being shown at the Imperial), this concern is being with two other historical pictures "Priya-Tama" and "Raunak-Mahal". They are nearing completion on scenes of both the pictures were shot" at ancient historical places noted for Indian architectural beauty such as—Bijapur, Badami, Bidar and Gulbarga, which had played a very prominent part in the early history of India. The former picture which is almost completed will be released at the end of the month at the Imperial.

"Trader Horn" Comes To Talking Screen

MICROPHONE BROUGHT INTO AFRICAN JUNGLES FOR FIRST TIME.

"Trader Horn," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational filmization of the famous book of African adventure, which is being shown at Capitol Theatre, is the biggest undertaking in the filming of adventure films in history. With a motorized safari of a hundred trucks and autos, the troupe pressed into jungles in Africa never before traversed by white men.

They carried the first and only sound recording apparatus ever brought to Africa's jungles, and filmed and recorded the drama, with wild beasts, savage native dances and ceremonies and other details right on the ground.

They covered British East Africa the Belgiam Congo, and invaded the dreaded Murchison Falls "sleeping sickness" country, in the 25,000-mile location trip.

The story, as adapted from the famous book by Alfred Aloysius Horn and Ethelreda Lewis, deals with the trader and his protege, Peru, who promises a woman missionary to find the "White Goddess" of the savage Isorgi, whom she believed to be her daughter lost in a native raid as a baby.

How they brave terrors of the jungle and the savage head hunters, find the girl, escape, both fall in love with her, and Trader Horn's dramatic sacrifice at the end to send the two younger people to safety are among the elements of the tale. It binds together wild elephant charges, fights between lions and leopards, thrills among crocodiles, the charge of a savage rhinoceros, and other terrific natural drama of the jungles.

Harry Carey, hero of "Trail of '98," "Silent Sanderson" and many other hits, plays the trader and Edwina Booth, pretty blonde of "Manhattan Cocktail," who volunteered for the arduous trip, is seen as Nina T. Duncan Renaldo, of "Bridge of San Luis Rey" fame; Olive Golden, former Western star, and Mutia, gaint Swahili warrior, who plays Renchero, are among the cast.

PYGMIES APPEAR IN FILM.

Thousands of natives appear, as well as thousands of wild animals of every conceivable variety. The stranger African pygmies, who hide in the jungles and fight enemies with poisoned arrows, are also seen in the picture. W. S. Van Dyke, who directed the vivid film, is noted for photoplays made in wild places, such as "The Pagan" and "White Shadows of the South Seas."

The dramatic highlights of the picture include the chase of the dread juju priests of the Isorgi, the barbaric dance of the blood-thirsty tribesmen to doom the white traders, Horn's promise to the missionary and her dramatic death, his sacrifice to save the life and loves of the two young people, the conflict between himself and Peru over the love of the girl, the death of Mutia, and Horn's terrific feat of swinging through the snapping jaws of huge crocodiles in the escape sequence.

Animal thrills are many and remarkable; the charge of the wild elephants, the race over the plain of the savage wild dogs, the harte-beest, giraffe, wart hog, antelope and other herds in the trackless jungle, the thrilling battles of lions and leopards, the escape from the crocodiles, the hippopotamus charging the boat, all were filmed and recorded in their natural locales.

The picture took two years in the making.

ELSTREE—BERLIN—HOLLYWOOD

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The Contrasts Of Three Film Capitals

(BY JOHN BATTEN).

I come from New Zealand, and I have made films in England, in Germany, and in America. As the correspondence columnists would say, "Is this a record?" I think not, but, nevertheless, a few random remarks on the contrasts presented by the three film centres may be of interest, so here goes.

First of all, Hollywood. Hollywood exists for the manufacture of films just as much as Manchester does for the production of cotton, and as in the English textile city work is done to a strict schedule, with mechanical smoothness and precision, so in the great film-mills of Hollywood cameras turn with the steady impassiveness of looms, and actors and actresses become operatives in a factory.

There is beauty in Hollywood, beauty of woman and beauty of ever-lasting sunshine; but it is this very sunshine which makes Hollywood, to a stranger, a place of dread. All day the sun beats down. You become drenched with it, saturated with sunshine, longing for a few hours of kind English rain. Visitors from our Northern climate really find it almost insupportable. I have seen Greta Garbo, heartsick for the cool mists of Scandinavia, sitting in her home behind closely drawn blinds and curtains, while outside the sun beat down on the busy Hollywood streets.

CEASELESS, PITILESS SUN

Altogether, during my three visits to Hollywood I have spent nearly two years in the film capital. I did not mind the daily routine of the studios, the strict adherence to schedule, the ruthless subjection of the players to the current demands of "box-office", but I learned to hate the ceaseless, pitiless sun of California.

Berlin is three thousand miles away from Hollywood in distance and a million in methods. Neubabelsberg, where the studios are, lies quite a distance away from the capital, and, as soon as I arrived in Berlin, the U.F.A. organisation saw to it that a special car was put at my disposal to take me out to work in the morning or home at night.

Sometimes we would work all night, and Emil Jannings with his cast would take over the sets immediately we vacated them and work all day.

My dressing room, like most of the players' rooms at Neubabelsberg, had a bathroom and rest-room attached, a private telephone, and an interpreter always on duty to attend to my wants.

Marlene Dietrich—this was before the onslaught of her fame—would stroll in with one or two others as I rested between scenes, and rehearse one of her songs. "Falling in Love Again" she would sing, her eyes glowing with laughter, turned full on me, until, just as I was beginning to think that she really meant it, she would laugh and rush away to play with her baby.

THE BEST OF ALL.

But best of all is Elstee. True, the players in the English studios often make up in dressing rooms reclaimed at the last moment from some matchboarded corner of the studio which happens not to be wanted for anything else. There are long waits in between scenees; the time-table seems nonexistent. But in British studios you will find a comradeship, a mutual kindliness, which Hollywood with its huge film factories can never reproduce. Producers, directors, artists, all work together for the joy of the game. Actresses do not get "high-hat" and temperamental at the demand of their publicity agents. You are a human being, working among human beings for the entertainment of human beings.

Elstree is, and always will be, my favourite film centre.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

All-India Congress Committee meeting, 2 p.m.
Congress Working Committee, Mani Bhuvan, 8 a.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME.—1 p.m.—Sponsored programme by Hanseatic Trading Co.
9-20 p.m.:—Bai Sunderabai's popular songs (with D. Parwatker).

FRIDAY, Aug. 7.

Meeting of Working Committee of All-India Nationalist Muslim Party, 8 p.m., at Samudra Tarang, Nepean Sea Road.

INDIAN WOMEN'S UNITY CLUB.—Swami Vishvanand will speak at the Indian Women's Unity Club today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. The subject choosen this time is "Devotion" and it will be delivered in Hindi.

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Society will be held in the Society's Rooms to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) The lecture is open to the pubic. It is on "Parthia and the Roman Orient," by Dr. Jal Dastur C. Pavry.

POSTAL NOTICE: — Superscribed Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per extra S.S. "Umona" Via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Thursday the 6th inst.

DR. PAVRY'S LECTURE:—Dr. Jal Dastur C. Pavry, will deliver under the auspices of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bombay a lecture on the subject of "Parthia and the Roman Orient" at the Town Hall to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. The lecture is open to the public.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The N.Y.K. steamer "Tyo Maru" left Kobe for Bombay via Ports of Call on the 3rd instant and is expected to arrive here on or about the 39th August.

The Clan line Steamer "Clan Matheson" arrived in London on the afternoon of 1st instant.

KONKAN ABHYUDAYA SANGH.—Under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the Konkan Abhyudaya Sangh, a preliminary meeting will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Tilak Hall, Sardar Griha, to consider the proposals to relieve distress of the flood-striken people in Malvan and other parts of the Ratnagiri District.

NAVJAWAN BHARAT SABHA:—The programme of the work to be done is as under:—

Thursday (6th Aug.) at 6 p.m. on "R. T. C. and the future of India" at Chowpatty. Dr. Y. G. Chitnis to preside.

Friday (Aug. 7) at 6 p.m. on "The Political Situation in the Country" at Azad Maidan, by Dr. Y. G. Chitnis.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND:—The Municipal Commissioner and councillors of A Ward will meet near the Arthur Crawford Market to-day, Thursday (6th inst) at 7.30 A.M. (B. T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

KHADI HAWKING SOCIETY, MATUNGA.

At their General Body Meeting hld on the 25th July last The Khadi Hawking Society of Matunga (Registered Hawkers of A.I.S.A.) considered and decided out of various other usual businesses, dor-to-door hawking apart from running the above Bhandar to promote the object of Swadeshi.

BHARDA NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

The 40 years celebrations of the Bharda New High School organised by some old boys of the school will take place this month. There will be a meeting at the Royal Opera House on Sunday, (9th inst.) at 10 a.m. when an address and a purse will be presented to Principal K. B. Marzban. Mr. Bhoolabhai J. Desai, Advocate, an old student of the school will preside.

HEALTH OF BOMBAY:—During the week ended 1st instant, the total mortality 603 was 54 more than in the preceding week: the death rate registered was 24.2. The mortality for the 31st week of 1930 was 549 and death rate 22.0 and the average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium 1926-30 was 582 and death rate 23.4. Out of the total deaths 127 were among infants under one year of age.

CURRENCY DEPT. ACCOUNTS.

Bombay, Aug. 5.

Abstract of the accounts of the Currency Department on the 31st July 1931.

(In thousands of rupees)

Notes in circulation 1,55,84,73
Coin and bullion in India:—
Silver coin 1,25,66,31
Gold bullion 18,55,53
Silver bullion 6,90,09
Securities (Purchase prive):—
In India 6,52,80

MAHATMA TO ADDRESS PARSIS

Friday's Public Meeting.

Under the Auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Subha Mahatma Gandhi will address a public meeting at the C. J. Hall on Friday (7th instant). Tickets from 8as. to Rs. 15/- are available at Bapasola's—opp. King's Statue. Proceedings to Sabarmati Ashram.

Frontier Leaders In Bombay

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, Ali Gul Khan, Vice-President N. W. Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Ahmed Shah and Mr. Peer Bax, Secretary, N. W. F. Provincial C. C. arrived in Bombay yesterday to attend A. I. C. C.

SEND OFF TO MR. AGA:—The members of the Commerce Graduates Association gave a send-off to Mr. K. D. Aga, B. Com., who is joining the Servants of India Society as a life member on Monday evening at the Hall of the Association. Prof. R. N. Joshi of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics presided on the occasion. Mr. Aga is the first Parsee gentleman to join the Servants of India Society.

The President congratulated the Association on having arranged such a function and requested Mr. V. P. Varde, Hon. Secretary of the Association read the address which among other things paid a tribute to the spirit of service and self-sacrifice showed by Mr. Aga in joining the Servants of India Society.

The President in presenting the address to Mr. Aga whole-heartedly associated himself with what was stated in the address. Mr. Aga made a suitable reply.

PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION:—Under the auspices of the Navjawan Bharat Sabha, a public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday the (7th instant) at Azad Maidan when several speakers will address on the Present Political Situation. Dr. Y. G. Chitnis will preside.

CENTRAL BOARD OF BOMBAY VOLUNTEER CORPS:—The office of the above Board has been removed to "Teju Kaya Building, 3rd Floor, Chinch Bunder Road, Mandvi, Bombay No. 3"

LANTERN LECTURE FOR LADIES:—Under the auspices of the Mahila Seva Mandal of the Social Service League, Bombay, a magic lantern lecture will be delivered in Marathi by Mr. V. S. Toro, Dy. Educational Inspector for Visual Instruction, Bombay Presidency, to-day (Thursday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Poibavdi, Parel, on "India's place in the World." Ladies are requested to attend.

CONGRESS LABOUR OFFICE.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee through its Publicity Sub-Committee writes:—

"A Congress Labour Office for registering the complaints of workers has been opened at the "F" Ward Congress Committee's Office (Kavarana Building, Parel). Those workers who have complaints to make are invited to register them with the officer-in-charge at the said Office.

A Labour Welfare Centre will be opened from the 7th instant at Kesharbang Building, near the Nalgaum Cement Chawls, where arrangements will be made for a reading room and gymnasium.

Similar Welfare Centres will shortly be opened at Delisle Road and Worli Cement Chawls.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Superscribed unregistered Mails for Italy and Austria per S.S. "Aquileia" will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per S.S. "Karanja" will be closed at the General Post Office at 12 noon on Wednesday, the 12th inst. Correspondence for Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar Ports, Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Comorin" with the mails from London of the 30th ultimo arrived at Port Said at 6-30 a.m. on the 5th instant and left there at 11 a.m. the same day.

Pabna District Under Water

RAJSHAHI, Aug. 5.

A large tract within Gurudaspur Thana which borders on Pabna District is under water owing to the rise of the rivers Nandigula, Atrai and Godai as well as Chalan Beel. Water is rising higher and higher every day, and standing crops have been seriously affected.—A. P.

Mr. Abdul Jalil, member of the A.I.C.C. who was brutally assaulted by hooligans at the Jinnah Hall meeting on Monday. Mark the blood stains on his face and shirt.

INDIAN GLIDING ASSOCIATION ...

Inaugura Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the Indian Gliding Association was held at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday evening, with Hon. Sardar Shri Jaganath Maharaj Pandit in the Chair, when he dweit at length on the prospects of Gliding in India.

Interesting speeches were delivered by several members of the Association, and the programme gone through successfully.

The business of the meeting was smoothly carried out, and some of the members were duly elected to work on the Managing Body of the Council.

1. Hon. Sardar Jaganath Maharaj Pandit.
2. Shrimant Appasaheb, Prince of Aundh.
3. Mr. Madharilal G. Pittie.
4. Mrs. K.G. Parekh, the first Hindu lady pilot and several other members and the public.

FLOODS IN MALWA

Appeal For Relief

All residents of Malvan Taluka, residing at present in the city of Bombay must be well aware that recent floods in the Taluka have wrought incalculable loss to the already poverty stricken peasantry. Various efforts are being made for giving relief to the distressed. It is therefore requested that those desiring to help the homeless brethren of ours should send their quota of help to our office or give the same to our volunteers after taking receipts for them to Mr. J. S. Savant, Advocate, President or Mr. S. R. Mayekar, General Secretary, Flood Relief Committee, Kharawalla Building, Lalbaug, Bombay 12.

Arrested For Alleged Cheating Of Villagers ...

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Aug. 4.

Messrs. Dwarkanath Purshottom Pathare, Yashwant Bhavanishanker Mantri and Prabhakar R Lad along with two servants, Umarvali and Ibrahim were arrested at Malad and Kandivali on a charge of cheating the poor villagers of money under one pretext or other. They will be placed for trial before the first class, City Magistrate Bandra.

TILAK ANNIVERSARY.

Vile Parle Congress Committee celebrated the Anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak on Saturday the 3rd August when Sjt. Kishorilal Mashruvala spoke eulogising the services of the late Lokmanya Tilak.

KANARA CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the general body of the Kanara District Conference Funds Committee will be held at the residence of Mr. B. M. Borkar, 1st Floor, Govardhan Building, Parekha Street, Girgaum, Bombay, on the 16th August, 1931 at 4-30 p.m. to consider the proposal of transferring the balance of Rs. 532-10-0 as per Committee's audited abstract of receipts and payments to the Sirsi Siddapur Talukas of Karwar District. All members are requested to be present.

'CHILD STUDY' CLASS AT THE YOUTH LODGE T. S.

The subject for to-day's (Thursday at 6-30 p.m.) class will be "Approach to Child Study through Craniology." The classes are conducted by Mr. K. G. Vaidvanathan at the Lodge premises, Blavatsky Lodge Building, French Bridge. The classes are open to public.

Student's Protest Against Ramkrishna Biswas' ... Execution

KHULNA, Aug. 5.

The first and fourth year students of Daulatpur College came out in a body yesterday on the Principal's refusal to dismiss the classes and to hold a meeting to condole the death of Ramkrishna Biswas, murderer of Inspector Tarini Mukherjee, who was executed in Alipore Central Jail. Later they held a meeting in the College compound and protested against the action of the Government.—A. P.

POONA CELEBRATES LOKMANYA'S JAYANTI.

(From A Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 4.

Under the auspices of the Bharata Sneha Samvardhak Mandal, Poona, the 11th Anniversary of the late Lokamanya Tilak was celebrated under the presidentship of Sjt. Anandrao Surve when Messrs. N. C. Kelkar, Rambhau Mundade, Narayanrao alias Balagandharva, Mrs. Indirabai Deodhar, Miss Raneebai Thakar and others spoke.

Mr. Narsopant said that they are reminded of late Justice Ranade, Hon. G. K. Gokhale, while performing the anniversary of late Lokamanya Tilak who had sowed the seed of Swaraj in India. While Balagandharva, the devotee of Lokmanya, said that if the Sadhoos of India took up the political cause of the country and preached it, they would be able to advance the cause of the Motherland.

Mr. Surve said that it was Lokamanya who dauntlessly preached and proved that Swaraj was the birth-right of every Indian. It was he who raised the level of the National Congress and transferred it to the masses from the small group of the educated class.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

SMALL BUSINESS IN JUTE SHARES.

CALCUTTA, August 5.

Jute shares ruled easier with only a small business passing. In coals a few isolated deals were registered at lower levels. In teas a small turn-over resulted at easier rates. In the Miscellaneous section Midnapore Zemindarys eased off slightly while Murree Brewerys were marked up ten points. Others showed no material change. Government Securities were quiet. The following were the closing quotations:—

SECURITIES: 3-1/2 per cent. Government Paper 59-1; 4 per cent. Conversion Loan 1916/17 89-14; 4-1/2 per cent. Loan 1955/60 83; 5 per cent. Bonds 1933 99-12; 5 per cent. Bonds 1935 99-3; 5 per cent. Loan 1939/44 83; 5 per cent. Loan 1945/55 99-14; 6 per cent. Bonds 1931 100; 6 per cent. Bonds 1933/36 99-15.

BANKS: Central Bank of India 14-10 cum div.; Imperial Bank Fully Paid 894-8; Imperial Bank contributory 223.

RAILWAY: Hoshiarpur Doab Branch Railway 53.

COTTON: Kesoram 2-4.

COALS: Bhalgora 2-3; Burrakur 10-12; Lakurka 1-12, Minto 2-8; Raneegunge 32; Samla Collieries 1-11.

JUTES: Belvedere ordy. 330; Birla ordy. 9; Cheviot 184; Craig pref. 25; Clive 19; Delta ordy. 325; Howrah 29-10; Hukumchand pref 90-8; Kamarhatty ordy. 336; National 18-4; Northbrook 47-12; Presidency 4-9; Reliance ordy. 54.

MISCELLANEOUS: Bengal Telephone ordy. 8-14; Sahjahanpur Electric 6-8; Bengal Iron 1-14; Indian Iron and Steel 3-8; Indian Wood Products 14-14, Titaghur Paper ordy. 6-12; Midnapore Zemindary 65; Carew and Co. 7-6; Murree Brewery 114.

TEAS: Bishnauth H-8; Bhunsera 0-10-0; Hasimara 17; Rajbarrie 2-8; Tukvar 12-8.—A.P.

NATIONALIST MUSLIM PARTY

Working Committee Meets In Bombay

The meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Nationalist Muslim Party will be held at 8 p.m. on today, 7th instant in Raja Pratapgir's house "Samudra Tarang) Nepean Sea Road, where Dr. Ansari is staying.

A.I.C.C MEETING TO-DAY

The A. I. C. C. meets to-day (Thursday) at 3-0 p.m. in the Jain Mahavir Vidyalaya Hall at Gowalia Tank.

Already about a hundred members of the Committee are in the City and about a hundred more are expected to reach in time to attend the meeting.

Among the prominent arrivals on Wednesday were Sjts. J. M. Sen Gupta and M. S. Aney, two members of the Working Committee and Mr. T. A. K. Sherwani from the U. P.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is arriving to-day by the Frontier Mail of the B. B. & C. I. and Dr. Mohamed Alam arrives to-morrow.

Among other arrivals expected to-day are several Muslim members of the A. I. C. C. from the Punjab including Maulana Ataullah Shah Bukhari, Maulana Habibur Rahman and Sheikh Hisamuddin. Mr Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, the Secretary of the All-India Nationalist Muslim Party and Mr. Abbas Tayabji are also arriving to-day.

NAUJAWAN BHARAT SABHA.

Under the auspices of the Naujawan Bharat Sabha a public meeting will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the Chowpatty Sands, when speeches will be made on "R.T.C. and Future of India." Dr. Y. G. Chitnis will preside.

EXECUTION OF RAMKRISHNA BISWAS.

A meeting of the Bengali residents of Bombay will be held to-day (Thursday) at 9 p.m. at Tyeb Manzil, Masjid Bunder Road Pydhownie, when speeches will be made on the hanging of Ramkrishna Biswas in Bengal. Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhya, Sjt. J. M. Sen Gupta, Sjt. Sachindranath Mitra and other leaders are expected to speak. The meeting is open to the public.

Bombay Naujawans Angry With Congress

ANTI-R. T. C DEMONSTRATION PLANNED

Hostile demonstrations are threatened at the commencement of the A. I. C. C. meeting which meets to-day (Thursday) at 3 p.m. at the Mahabir Jain Mahavidyalaya Hall.

It is understood that the local Navajawan Sabha has decided to hold demonstrations outside the Hall as a mark of protest against the policy of the Congress. The demonstrations, it is said, will be preceded by a meeting.

Resentment of the policy of the Congress, namely, the definite adoption of the "Congress method" found expression in angry speeches delivered on Chaupatti sands on Wednesday evening by several members of the Navjawan Bharat Sabha. The meeting was largely attended. Sardar Jamiat Singh presided and Sjts. Tavab Sheikh, Karnik and others addressed the meeting.

The speakers referred to the arrests of the Navajawan Sabha workers and said that it meant an attack on the militant youth movement in the country. They condemned the Congress attitude of sticking to the idea of attending the R. T. C. when the Government was observing the Delhi Truce more in its breach than its observance. Their advice to their countrymen and especially to the youths was to continue the struggle for freedom relentlessly and not to compromise with British Imperialism.

The following resolutions were passed:—

"This public meeting of the citizens and Navjawans of Bombay held under the auspices of the Navjawan Bharat Sabha pays homage to the memory of Comrade Hargovind Laljee who was the first victim of lathi charges during the last movement for national freedom."

"This meeting of the citizens and the Navjawans of Bombay held under the auspices of the Navjawan Bharat Sabha reiterates its belief in complete National Independence which will open up the path to the progress and prosperity of the masses of India and declares that such independence can never be achieved as the result of the R. T. C. It, therefore, resolves that a relentless struggle for the capture of political power for the masses must carried on undeterred and unabated."

R T C DELEGATES CONTEMPLATING WITHDRAWAL ?

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sought Gandhiji's advice on the question.

BLUFFED BY COMMUNALISTS

R. T. Personnel Criticised

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Aug. 5.

Considerable dissatisfaction and dismay at the non-inclusion of Nationalist Muslims barring Sir Ali Imam in the Minorities Sub-Committee was expressed to me by prominent Muslim leaders whom I interviewed at the lobby of the Legislative Council. The exclusion of Dr. Ansari particularly was severely criticised by a prominent Muslim M.L.C. who told me that "Whitehall had been bluffed by Communalist threats."

MADRAS PRESS COMMENTS.

Commenting on R. T. C. personnel "Swarajya" says: "The absence of direct representatives of the State subjects in the list of invitees is a deficiency which throws out initial challenge at the prospects of fair deal for the State subjects in the framework of constitution to be devised. From the nature of the composition of the Minorities Sub-Committee, it looks as if it has been deliberately designed to frustrate all attempts at communal settlement."

The "Hindu" says that "the studied exclusion of a Muslim leader like Dr. Ansari is deplorable especially in light of the fact that Muslim Separatist Group is patently overrepresented. Nor is it easy to understand, why Indian commerce has been so inadequately represented by the nomination of only one candidate out of the three representatives they had chosen."

U. P. LOOMS AS STORM CENTRE

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therefore, recommends to the A.I.C.C. for its adoption the following change:—

The Flag to be tri-colour horizontally and arranged as before. But the colours should be Saffron, White and Green in the order here stated from top to bottom, with the spinning wheel in dark blue in the centre of the white stripe, it being understood that the colours have no communal significance but that Saffron shall represent courage and sacrifice, White peace and truth and Green shall represent faith and chivalry and the Spinning Wheel the hope of the masses."

TERRORIST METHODS CONDEMNED.

(2) The A.I.C.C. deplores the attempted assassination of the Acting Governor of Bombay and the Judge Mr. Garlick in Bengal. While condemning all political murders the A. I. C. C. regard the attempted assassination of the Acting Governor of Bombay as more condemnable inasmuch as it was an act done by a student of a college that had invited the Acting Governor as its honoured guest. The A.I.C.C. warns those who secretly or openly approve of or encourage such murders that they retard the progress of the country. The A.I.C.C. calls upon the Congress organisations to carry on special propaganda against all acts of public violence even when provocation is given for such deeds. Further the A.I.C.C. appeals to the people to use all their influence in this behalf.

The Committee meets again at 9 a.m. to-day (Thursday) at Mani Bhuvan.

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Meeting At 3 P. M. To-day

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee write:—

Arrangements for the A. I. C. C. are now complete. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m. (S. T.) today at the Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya Hall, Gowalia Tank, Bombay 7. The sitting arrangements inside the hall will be supervised by lady volunteers under the captainship of Miss Sona Somji. Separate passes have been issued for the members of the A. I. C. C., the members of the B. P. C. C., President's distinguished guests, the Press and the visitors. Nobody shall have admission to the meeting hall except on the production of any of these passes.

The refreshment arrangements for the members of the A. I. C. C. have been made on the upper-storey of the meeting hall. Refreshment arrangements for visitors have been made in the Games' Room of the Vidyalaya opposite the meeting hall. The members of the A. I. C. C. are requested not to pay for their refreshments. Others, of course, will have to pay. These arrangements will also be supervised by the lady volunteers on duty.

For the convenience of visitors sitting at long distance, loud speakers have been installed in the meeting hall.

The members of the A. I. C. C. President's distinguished guests, the members of the B. P. C. C. and the Press will enter the Hall by one door while the visitors will be allowed by the other door.

We have issued only a limited number of visitors tickets on a fee of Rs. 10 each for the whole session. Many of these tickets have already been sold. The remaining tickets will pe available both at the Congress House and also at the meeting hall from 8 a.m. to-day till the time of the meeting. Those who want to buy these tickets should do so early to facilitate the arrangements inside the hall. Exit passes will be provided for going out during the meeting time.

Many members of the A. I. C. C. have been lodged at Javert Villa, our Special A. I. C. C. Camp. For the convenience of the members staying at the Villa we have arranged continuous bus service at the interval of a few minutes from 1 p.m. till the meeting time. Congress busses will be available for members to go back to the Villa after the meeting is over. No charges to be paid for the conveyance supplied by the Congress.

If the A. I. C. C. decides upon any change in the National Flag. It is proposed to have the first Flag Salutation ceremony with the New Flag on the morning of the 8th or any other day suitable to the President of the Congress who will be requested to hoist the Flag. The exact time of the programme and its details will be announced later on.

Nagpur. — Mr. Nilkanthrao Udhoji, an old member of the local bar and a staunch Congressman, expired last night after a fortnight's illness. His body was taken in procession this morning accompanied by the Hon. Sir M. B. Dadabhoy, Mr. M. V. Abhyankar Dr. Moonje and several others.—A. P.

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A PACKED CONFERENCE.

At the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee which commences in Bombay to-day one of the most important questions to be discussed is—next always to the question of further intensifying the boycott of foreign cloth through Khaddar—that of Congress representation at the Round Table Conference. It was mainly with a view to secure that representation on honourable terms that the great national campaign was suddenly suspended and a Pact was made five months ago, leaving a great deal to the discretion of local authorities. Yet, after all that Congress organisations have done or refrained from doing for the sake of the Pact, after all the herculean efforts of Mahatma Gandhi to pacify the aggrieved people on the one hand and on the other to help the authorities to implement the Pact, the Congress representation at the London Conference seems still uncertain and the Pact itself is reeling under the blows from officials in various parts of the country. Gandhiji is most reticent on the subject because of his extreme desire not to embarrass the Government so long as there is any chance of their saving the Pact. We can only hope that Government will retrieve the position before it is too late and that at least much of the uncertainty of that position will disappear by the close of the A.I.C.C. session.

In other respects, too, the Government is not doing what it could and should have done to make the R.T. Conference a success. In revising the composition of the Conference as a whole, and of its two important Sub-Committees the Federal Structure Sub-Committee and the Minorities Sub-Committee, the Government has added to, instead of removing, its inequalities. While the strength of the Princes has been needlessly increased, not one accredited leader of the State subjects has yet been included. Labour continues to be poorly represented despite the addition of the Moderate Labour leader, Mr. V.V. Giri. Despite the obvious need for the strong representation of the Indian commercial interests, of the three commercial experts recommended by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, Sjts. Purshottamdas Thakurdas, G.D. Birla and Jamal Mahomed, only the first has been included. The Anti-Separationist Party in Burma has been summarily ignored and its demand to have the question of Separation discussed in the general Conference instead of in a separate conference has been equally summarily rejected. The packing of the Conference is indeed cleverly done so as to create the impression that almost every important Indian interest is divided and calls for British arbitration.

The packing is a bit too clever in the Minorities Committee. Though the strength of the Committee has been increased from 37 to 44, only one Nationalist Muslim, Sjt. Ali Imam, has been included in it. On the other hand, apart from Mr. Shaukat Ali replacing, however unworthily, his late lamented brother, the Muslim communalists, who were already over-represented on the Committee, have now two reactionaries added to them, Sjt. Mahomed Iqbal and Moulvi Shafi Daudi, the same man who threatened dire consequences if Dr. Ansari's Party was represented. He and his official patrons without whose assistance in wire-pulling he would not have the courage even to bluster, may now have the satisfaction to see that their threats have gone home. For Dr. Ansari himself, the accredited and foremost leader of the Nationalist Muslim Party has been kept out of both the Federal Structure Committee and the Minorities Committee, and even the Plenary Session. The deliberate and utterly indefensible exclusion of such a man is certainly not calculated to enhance the reputation of the Viceroy and the Premier for fairness and courage. They have allowed themselves to be party to a disgraceful intrigue to drown the voice of the Nationalist Muslims. But their voice shall be heard at least just as much as the voice of the Congress. For, as we have said before, in view of the Pact between the Congress and the Nationalist Muslims, Gandhiji may well be trusted to regard himself as specially bound in honour to stand by the Pact. And Gandhiji is a host in himself. After all, we shall never be tired of repeating, it is what the Congress and the Nationalist Muslims do here that will lend point and force to the arguments of their representatives at the Conference, even if their plenipotentiaries be so few.

A MYSTERY.

The reply given by the Government of India to the letter addressed to them by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce protesting against the rumoured suspension of the scheme for a State Air Service is disappointing. In certain quarters it is apprehended that not only are the Government of India unwilling to extend internal air communications, but they are also likely to suspend the only line—the Karachi-Delhi Section—now in operation. There is a suspicion strongly entertained by the Indian public that this section will not be discontinued if satisfactory arrangements can be arrived at with a non-Indian concern, the Imperial Airways. The negotiations which the firm of Tata's carried on with Government, offering terms which a truly National Government would have looked upon with favour, have so far produced negative results and have demonstrated to the public that although an Indian concern, which has the necessary finance and the requisite technical talent at command, offers to operate a commercial air service, with the help of progressively reduced subvention from the State, for some mysterious reason Government refuse to entertain the proposal. The Retrenchment Committee whose advice is being sought regarding the question of suspending work on a State Air Service must bear this fact in mind. It will be a thoroughly wrong kind of retrenchment to suspend the scheme, when Indian pilots are available, when new machines are ordered and when even a private concern feels confident that it can work an air line with a comparatively small State subsidy.

THE GULF IN OUTLOOK

The Presidency of Bombay, it appears, is guilty of a grave offence. According to the representative of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce in the legislature, "Bombay was spending two lakhs more" per million of population on education "than the highest contribution made by any other province." This non-official European member, one of the uncovenanted "Trustees" of India, warned his colleagues in the course of a speech on the debate on Mr. Jog's resolution regarding retrenchment that in regard to expenditure on education "they had gone too fast in comparison with the resources at their disposal." And what should be done in order to expend properly those "resources"? He told the legislators that "he would not be a party to a breach of contract on the part of Government in regard to their covenanted servants." Nobody expects he will. The uncovenanted Trustee will always stand by the "covenanted" one. Indians too respect the sanctity of contract. But they would like to know when this "contract" between them and the "Covenanted" was effected. Mr. Abercrombie's speech only brings out into greater relief the gulf of outlook between the Indian who desires to stimulate nation-building activity, of which education is an essential part, and the British merchant who declares that we are going "too fast" in the promotion of literacy.

CONSISTENT

Certain Liberal leaders are at pains to show that the Liberals have been quite consistent in their views at the Round Table Conference and at their last Conference in Bombay; or, in the words of Sjt. Cowasji Jehangir the resolutions of the Conference "are in substance the same as the views expressed by the Liberals at the Round Table Conference." This means that the Liberals as a body disapproved of the several impossible safeguards accepted without a protest by the Liberal members of the Federal Structure Committee but did not protest against them definitely till the last Conference. However, it is to be hoped that the Liberals will not recede from their last resolutions. It is also to be hoped that attempts will not be made so to interpret the resolutions of the Federal Structure Committee as if those resolutions were in substance the same as the resolutions of the Liberal Conference.

Trifles.

"The reasons against Sir John Simon's nomination apply in a lesser degree in the case of Doctor Ansari, and he too, therefore, has not been invited".—"Evening News of India."

Dr. Ansari, so far as I know, is not the author of an Ansari Commission Report. But what our contemporary really means to suggest is that Dr. Ansari has been excluded on personal, not party, grounds

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So far it is simple enough. But a difficulty has arisen. I am seized with curiosity. I wonder who objects personally and why to Dr. Ansari, the Prime Minister or the Viceroy. I wish the "Evening News" had enlightened me. I hope, the "Times of India," at least would do so.

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How silly of my Anglo-Indian confrere to say: "There will be over 100 delegates at the plenary session. That is not so bad as increasing the membership of the minorities Sub-Committee from 37 to 44. The larger the number of delegates, the more difficult it is to arrive at an agreement."

Government were fully aware of the fact even before the first 37 were created

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An appeal for prayers to God for the success of the Round Table Conference has been made by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

It is expected that forces, both in India and England, will immediately be organised to fight any such attempts to capture God.

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Great news. Mr. Jinnah is going to attend the All-India Muslim Conference something-or-the-other at Allahabad.

Having sounded at Bombay his clarion call to his countrymen to unite, he is now in full pursuit of its echoes, which, I am sure, he will capture at Allahabad. And what better company could one desire to witness the "kill" than Separatist leaders?

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Two authoritative statements—one by Mr. Chintamani and the other by Sjt. Cowasji Jehangir (Jr.)—have been issued in further elucidation of the position of our Liberal friends in regard to the constitutional problem.

All that now remains for the Liberals to do is to issue a final authoritative statement, stating therein the position that they have so admirably elucidated.

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The "President" of the Jinnah Hall meeting has published his version of the fun in the "Khilafat." In certain essentials it differs radically from the earlier one of Brutus. And to that extent, it is, I hope, a tissue of falsehoods and most misleading. Brutus must contradict the "President."

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I also hope that a third, fourth, fifth . . . . . and nth version, each one contradicting some or all of its previous brethren, will be issued in due course by the revered speakers and other "leaders" who so successfully preserved peace at the meeting.

SWAMI VIVEKANAND.

THE MODERN KSHATRIYA AND SHILPI.

(By KANAIYALAL H. VAKIL).

Romain Rolland understands the mental outlook, the background of the conduct and the life-work of Swami Vivekanand. For the author of "Jean Christophe," the incident was inevitable, not only natural. Was it, however, possible that Romain Rolland could explain and explain with clear-sighted sharpness both the character and magnitude, Swami Vivekanand, the man and his mission? I am not thinking of the capacity of the individual. I am thinking of the conditions of a civilization that, despite its boasted conquests over space, has left unbridged and unconquered the space that separates and defeats the comradeship of courageous sympathy and fore sight. Friendship is neither cheap nor easy, nor common. The processes for the discovery of friends could and should, however, be hastened and made effective. The tragedy is that the present conditions of civilization, despite its appearance to the contrary, have not perceptibly fostered those processes. Romain Rolland's courageous exposition is, consequently, an accident. The accident has occurred. Happily, it can be acclaimed as a gain for humanity. Romain Rolland's friendship is a token of nothing that is cheap, easily acquired o pleasantly common.

THE ARTIST'S VISION.

Romain Rolland's friendship is the friendship of an artist whose vision is passionately clear, whose objective is dispassionate, whose sense of proportion is counterbalanced and harmonised by adjustment to the live realities of undimmed perspectives. He does not write as a pamphleteer, or worse, as a propagandist. His portrait of Swami Vivekanand is not a wooden "likeness." His estimate of the man is not divorced from his mission. And, his mission acquires significance only through its historic values. These are qualities rare in a biographer, rare in a friend who takes up the task, rarest of all in one who seeks the friendship of a nation through the understanding comradeship of its individuals, prophets, martyrs and servants all alike. Romain Rolland, unlike most of our friends from abroad, does not humour us. He respects our intelligence. He believes in our sincerity. And, he has the courage to be purposively candid. He believes, like Swami Vivekanand, that "it is easy to feel an interest in India, that is purely selfish."

A CANDID CRITIC.

He can discover traces of restricted mental aptitudes even in his "dearest Indian friends". And, he has the courage to say so. He finds "the superiority of their own spiritual family" veiled but "none-the-less deep rooted in my most free-thinking friends of the Tagore circle" as well as in the "estimable federation of "International Fellowship." And, he has the courage to disapprove it. While he gives credit to the philosophic genius of Aurobindo Ghose, he prefers to wait "for the discoveries announced by his entourage to be presented to the full light of scientific investigation." His doubt is, he says, "scientific." It does not deny. It waits for "the proof of facts." He points out where and how Vivekanand obtained his guidance from "modern discipline and organised effort of the West." He has not considered it necessary to surrender his self-respect, intellectual faith and conviction to win the easy way to India's friendship. And, he makes it completely clear that he was not "predisposed" to the "contagion" of the "infiltrations of the Indian spirit." It is a result of "the intellectual avowal" responsible for the close "accord of Swami Vivekanand with Western minds" and many their "secret thoughts".

SIGNIFICANT DISTINCTIONS.

The "intellectual avowal," rational and balanced, the intellectual grasp, firm and uncompromising, and, finally, the intellectual outlook, far-sighted and aspiring, enable Romain Rolland to understand the subtle but significant distinctions of the aims and activities of modern socio-religious institutions guided by the Theosophists, the Brahmos, the Prarthna and Arya Samajists or, say, the passive, active or tantric Vedantists. He points out how the mind of Vivekanand worked differently from the orthodox minds of his "Order" and "Ashram." Of unusual value is the chapter where he traces, historically, the fore-runners, like Emerson, Thoreau or Walt Whitman, of what he calls "the spirit of Asia." He also compares and contrasts the mind of Europe and America before and during the visits of Swami Vivekanand. These distinctive strokes from the biographer reveal the background and perspective for the dominant biographic figure.

"GREATER INDIA."

Related to the historic conditions and relieved against the intellectual environment of the times Swami Vivekanand's life-thoughts and activities assume in disputably permanent signigcance. Swami Vivekanand's "manly liberty" of "his own religious conceptions refused to vegetate on the past—however glorious it might be." Two things he found extremely difficult to forgive, "exaggerated sentimentalism" and "strict sectarianism." Vedanta was to him "the bread of the strong." He was animated by the "harmony of the battlefield." He believed and lived for action that gave thought its value. His "new gospel" was "manliness." He undertook the task of "training the muscles" of his colleagues and pupils. "For ascetics mortification is," he observed with rare insight, "alright for workers well-developed bodies, muscles of iron and nerves of steel." Said Swami Vivekanand, the Sunday before his death:—"You know the work is always my weak point. When I think 'that' might come to an end, I am all undone." This was the "Kshatriya" and the "Shilpi" who had visualised the "greater India," the new India, whose growth, Rolland shrewdly points out, "politicians and learned men have, ostrich fashion, hidden from us."

THE BATTLE FIELD.

When he "summed up" his long pilgrimages abroad, his "spiritual riches, treasures of the soul," gathered from every quarter in the pilgrimage, crystalised into an unshakeable conviction:—"India was to be generated by India. Health was to come from within." Life to him was "a battle." He aspired to "live and die fighting." And, he fulfilled the pledge in the aspiration. He fought for national health. He detected and fought against the "prodigious credulity," the "mystery-mongering," the "exploitation of idealism," the "blustering talk," the "exercise of dialectics," the chronic attachment to systems of "pre-conceived ideas," the "inhuman extravagance of religious detachment," the "supineness of his devitalised people," the "stupid ferocities" of racial pride, the nation of 'dyspeptics,' drunk with their own sentimentality," that converted his long-lost country into "the lotus land of formal devotion." "Do you," asked Swami Vivekanand of his disciples, "mean to say I am born to live and die one of those caste ridden, superstitious, merciless, hypocritical, atheistic cowards that you only find among the educated Hindus? I hate cowardice. I will have nothing to do with cowards."

THOUGHT AND ACTION.

Vivekanand's claim to greatness lies, says Romain Rolland, in the fact that he not only proved the unity of thought and action by reason, but "stamped upon it the heart of India in flashes of illumination." He had a genius for arresting words and "burning phrases hammered out white-hot in the forge of his soul so that they transpiereced thousands." Vivekanand fought like a true-born "kshatriya." He built as well, like a "shilpi." "If you have", concludes M. Rolland, "digested Vivekanand's teaching on the Yogas, you will have been impressed on all sides by the order of superimposed designs, the beautiful perspective, the hierarchy—not in the sense of the relation between a master and his subjects, but of the architecture of stone masses or of music, rising tier on tier; the great concord that steals from the key-board under the hand of the Master Organist. Each note has its own part in the harmony." Symphony, the symphony, let us say of the service of humanity, was not for him a task "to spell out a word all on the same tone." Vivekanand lived and fought like a "kshatriya." He thought, designed and built the "greater India" which "ostrich-fashion" is still kept hidden from popular eyes by the "popular" class of noisy, spectacular, ineffective "leaders," like a "shilpi."

THE FRIEND'S TOUCH.

How rare is the accident which brings the artist as "a witness of the beautiful"? How rare is art, "the least selfish form of pleasure in the world?" And, as Swami Vivekanand, concludes, "Of a truth, Art is Brahman." Romain Rolland has been "a witness of the beautiful." His art has been, of a truth, "Brahman." Swami Vivekanand, the architect, had, observes Romain Rolland, "accomplished his work . . . he had inserted in the massive block of India 'a lever for the good of humanity which no power can drive back.' Together with our Indian brethren it is our task to bear upon it. And if we cannot flatter ourselves that the crushing mass of human inertia, the first and last cause of crime and sin, will be raised for centuries to come, what matters a century? We shake it nevertheless Man 'is not' yet. He 'will' be." The "sleeping forces" of "the enslaved Spirit" are to be freed. When the "terrible doubt of appearances" blasts every hope and vision, "nothing but the touch of a friend's hand can communicate absolute certainty." Romain Rolland offers the hand. It has the friendly touch.

*"A Life of Vivekanand And The Universal Gospel," By Romain Rolland, Published By Advaita Ashrama, Almora, Himalaya, Rs. 4/8.

NOTES ON THE DAY.

Calculated Madness.

The "Statesman" of Calcutta has discovered that the King's peace is seriously threatened by the King's "enemies", the "sedentary cowards" of the Congress who "instigate misguided youths to do deeds" that they "lack courage to undertake". Indeed the King's Government has failed to preserve "his Majesty's peace," and, therefore, our contemporary has decided that it must abdicate in favour of "loyal citizen" who "believes in the right to kill either in self-defence or in defence of the lives of others." He also "believes in the right to use his bodily strength in the same cause." He must be organised publicly and the British community how must show him how he has to set about his business. For instance, "Calcutta alone is full of disciplined men, many of them seasoned already in war, trained in the use of weapons in self-defence, and well-accustomed to protecting themselves."

"Non-violent Satyagraha" With Arms.

The question arises what is it against which protection is to be afforded?—It is not the terrorist who shoots, but the "so-called public bodies which are murder clubs in disguise" and—the cat is out—"the picketing evil." It is to "root out" the latter and meet the former by "non-violent Satyagraha," that trained discipline and experience in war are to be utilised in "self-defence" which carries with it the "right to kill" and "use bodily strength". Both the object and the method eminently justify the nature of noble knights—the constituents of the "Statesman" and the "Statesman" has not been slow to take advantage of existing circumstance. The Recruiting Sergeants of Calcutta have already got an auxiliary force—or is it "allies?—which has given demonstrations of infinite possibilities, as for instance, at Dongri and in Jinnah Hall.

The Right To Picket.

It is gratifying to learn that just before it was too late the District Collector of Mangalore thought it wise to respect the right to picket and informed the local Congress workers that picketing of liquor shop sales would be allowed at the gates, provided volunteers did not obstruct intending bidders. He is also understood to have promised to withdraw the police from the picketed centres. It seems that in Mangalore and several other places in the Madras Presidency the authorities are much impressed on the one hand by the loss of revenue due to the prohibition movement and on the other by the wide popularity and strength of the movement. Much as they would like to weaken the movement, they would not go so far as to encourage both Satyagraha and prohibition. Whatever their intentions may be Congress workers will do well to carry on peaceful picketing wherever there is need for it, despite all the difficulties created by the liquor interests, official and non-official.

The "Champion".

We cordially welcome the appearance of the "Champion of Salaried Employees", a monthly journal devoted to "the welfare and upliftment of intellectual workers". "The Champion will voice forth", says the Editor, Mr. E. V. S. Maniam, "freely and fearlessly the legitimate grievances of the salaried employees and try to obtain redress for them by all means in its power; much, of course, will depend on their own power and capacity to organise and form a Union to enforce their demands." In a separate article Mr. Maniam deplores the lack of organisation among salaried employees in Bombay and the fact that though there are about two lakhs of such employees from the lower middle classes alone, there are only four or five Unions with a membership of about one thousand. He accordingly exhorts the salaried employees of Bombay to give speedy effect to the resolution of the last Conference of the Bombay Salaried Employees to establish an amalgamated Salaried Employees Union. We trust the proposed Union will come into being soon and the "Champion" will continue to champion its cause freely and fearlessly. The annual subscription of the "Champion" is Rs. 3 only, and it is published at Akbar Building, Hornby Rod, Bombay.

BOMBAY COUNCIL AND RETRENCHMENT REPORT

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Non-Official Resolution Withdrawn On Govt. Assurance

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON POONA OUTRAGE

POONA, Aug. 5.

In the Bombay Legislative Council to-day at question time in reply to a short notice question by Mr. J. R. Abercrombie (Bombay Chamber of Commerce) with regard to the attempt on the life of the Governor at Fergusson College, Mr. Thomas, Home Member stated:—

"His Excellency accompanied by Lady Hotson was paying an informal visit to the College and was inspecting the new Jerbai Wadia Library, where about 200 students were seated. At about 11/50 a.m. when the ten minutes recess begins one of them by name Vasudev Balwat Gogate fired two revolver shots at him at point blank range from a desk near the entrance where he was seated. The first bullet struck His Excellency on the breast pocket of his coat and after passing through a wad of currency notes, was stopped by the metal stud of a thick pocket book which he was carrying and was afterwards found in the lining of the coat. The second bullet passed through his coat near the lapel and was found in the lining of the coat some time later.

ASSAILANT AND STUDENTS.

His Excellency assisted by his Aide-de-Camp, immediately seized and overpowered his assailant. The assailant was searched and in his pocket another fully loaded revolver was found. Later on the police found on him a photograph of His Excellency taken from the issue of a newspaper which appeared when he was appointed Acting Governor and a large clasp knife. He was handed over to the College authorities and was taken downstairs to be handed over to the police while His Excellency continued his inspection of the library. Most of the other students had by that time come out from their class rooms for the recess and were present in large numbers. As the assailant came out of the Library building he shouted "Bande Mataram" three times. Some of the students surged round him shouting "well done" and "bravo" while the assailant shouted that unfortunately he had failed to kill His Excellency, that he wished to avenge the Sholapur martyrs and that he would be hanged and the Maharashtrians should take revenge.

"DOWN WITH HOTSON."

Lady Hotson who had been visiting another part of the College, and was on the ground floor of the Library when shots were fired at joined His Excellency, when he came down-stairs. When they had been garlanded and were about to leave a section of the students who had surrounded their car in large numbers raised shouts of "shame," "Long Live Revolution," and "Down with Hotson" and as His Excellency was getting into his car one of them smashed the back window of the car. It is, however, believed that a large number of students were crowding round out of curiosity or in concern for His Excellency.

On the arrival of the District Superintendent of Police with an Inspector shortly afterwards some of the students raised cries of "shame" but these officers were not molested and when they entered the reading hall in the library building were about 100 students were seated there was no demonstration. There were some further shouts of "shame" when the Deputy Inspector General of Police, C.I.D., and other police officers arrived.

ROOM SEARCHED.

The assailant's room in the hostel was searched shortly after the occurrence and 43 live and 8 fired rounds fitting the two revolvers seized on him and pictures of well-known revolutionaries were found. The same evening a student handed over a locked leather bag which had been given to him for safe keeping by the assailant and it was found to contain knuckle duster and powerful air pistol.

The assailant is a third year student and was Secretary of the College Gymnasium. He belongs to Miraj where he received his education before coming to Fergusson College. It seems that he purchased revolvers in Hyderabad, Deccan, where some of his relations live.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Special arrangements were made with His Excellency's approval that there should be no police inside the compound of the College and the Principal himself undertook to be responsible for the protection of His Excellency while he was in the college precincts. The object of these arrangements was to preserve the informality of the visit and to avoid any risk of a demonstration by the students against the presence of the police in the college precincts. The District Superintendent of Police, however, arranged with the Principal that the City Police Inspector should be seated in his car near the Principal's quarters in case he should be required and that a squad of police should be in attendance in the Police Chowki close to the college gates. It is not usual for His Excellency to be accompanied by a police escort at any time although it customary for the police to be stationed in the premises of an institution which he visits and for the police to line the route along which he passes. On this occasion, the route was lined with police as far as the college gates."

RETRENCHMENT.

After two days' discussion on the recommendations made in the 'ad interim' report of the Retrenchment Committee the non-official resolution on it was eventually withdrawn in the Bombay Legislative Council to-day on the assurance of the Leader of the House that the Government would bear in mind all suggestions and methods proposed by several members in respect of cuts. However he pointed out that cuts in salaries of the All-India Services was beyond the province of the local Council or even of the Government of Bombay unless the Government of India Act was changed.

FOODSTUFFS CONTRACTS.

Another resolution, moved by a Sind member, to appoint contractors to supply foodstuffs to officials on tour on payment of bills, and to punish officers receiving 'lapo' (illegal gratification levied by tapadars in Sind) met with the same fate when the Revenue Member assured the House that they would accept the latter part, but not the first part of the resolution, namely the appointment of contractors, on the ground that it was not a sound busines proposition.

PREVENTION OF BEGGARY.

A third resolution to prevent beggary in the Presidency in general and in the city in particular was under discussion when the Council adjourned for to-morrow.

On notice being given of an adjournment motion about the prohibition of a meeting on Prophet's Day (29th July) at Surat, the Home Member defended the action of the District Superintendent of Police, which the House accepted.—A.P.

PRAYERS FOR SUCCESS TO R. T. C.

Archbishop Of Canterbury's Appeal For Intercessions

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Appeal for prayers for the Round Table Conference has been made by the Archbishop of Canterbury, writing in the "Diocesan Gazette." He says that the spirit with which the representatives of India and Britain approach the problem is even more important than the patient and constructive statesmanship. The Archbishop hopes that there will be frequent intercessions, both in Churches and in private, that God may give the spirit to the members of the Conference.—Reuter.

TRIBAL FIGHTING ENDS.

"Pretender" And 200 Followers Arrested.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

Marizburg.—The tribal fighting has ended with the arrest of the Pretender and 200 of his followers.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA HARTAL FOR BISWAS.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4.

Partial Hartal was observed in Calcutta following the execution early this morning of Ram Krishna Biswas the murderer of Inspector Tarini Mookerjee of Government Railway Police at Chandpur Station.—A. P.

Madras Government Censured.

MADRAS, Aug. 4.

The Madras Council this afternoon carried the adjournment motion brought forward by the member for East Coast to discuss the Government Order sanctioning resettlement of land revenue in Kistna and East and West Godaveri Districts and enhancing the assessment therein.—A. P.

SHOLAPUR STRIKE CONTINUES

Magistrate's Court Held In Mill Compound

MORE WORKERS ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent).

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 4.

At a big public meeting held here yesterday in the Tilak Chauk with Dr. Antroliker in the chair, Maulana Adul Bayan Khaja Bahawoodin of Hyderabad (Deccan) addressed the gathering and made a fervent appeal for Hindu-Muslim unity. He observed that Hindu-Muslim unity was the corner stone of the edifice of Swaraj and remarked that all should at this critical moment in the political history of India try to bridge over the differences that now separate them. He characterised these differences as artificial barriers causing great hardships in the attainment of political freedom. Continuing he urged on the Sholapur Nationalist Muslims strongly to organise themselves and effectively to continue their propaganda. He also requested them to follow Mahatma Gandhi and to widely popularise the new electorate formula evolved by the All India Congress Committee.

MILL-STRIKE.

In the usual routine to compulsorily give a holiday after 9 days' working, all the mills are kept closed to-day.

The strike situation remains unchanged. Since this morning till this time (6-30 p.m.) Union speakers addressed nine meetings and two more are announced to be addressed.

To-day the secretaries of the Union issued a statement for the guidance of the strikers and asked them to swell their ranks. They have also asked them to persuade others to join in their attempts and not to be afraid of police or mill-mercenaries.

T. U. STATEMENT.

The following statement was issued by the Secretary the Bombay Textile Labour Union, Sholapur Branch, Sholapur, on strike situation:—

On the 31st of July four workmen were sentenced by the City Magistrate to suffer imprisonment for six weeks to three months. The management of all the mills instead of declaring the 1st of August as holiday for the workers, declared August 4 as the holiday. There was some increase in the attendances in all the mills. The management have decided to give Jawari according to market rate. It is learnt that they have also decided to give unpaid wages to the operatives whenever asked by them.

MORE WORKERS ARRESTED.

On the 1st of August some two more workers were arrested under intimidation charges. On the 2nd there was no improvement. Meetings are being held daily.

Mr. S. V. Parulekar, of the Servants of India Society has come over here to see the strike situation for himself. He is minutely observing the situation of strike.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT IN MILL COMPOUND.

The cases arising out of the present strike situation are being tried by the City Magistrate. And the Court of the Magistrate is shifted in the compound of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills. Police have been posted at important centres in the mill area as usual.

It is alleged that the authorities of the Criminal Tribes Settlement are bringing undue pressure on the settlers to work in their respective mills, though they are unwilling to work.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

Riverside Resorts Invaded: 6,000 Sleep On Beach.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Rugby.—Fine weather prevailed yesterday over a great part of England and very large August Bank holiday crowds thronged beaches at seaside places. Riverside resorts proved popular. Railway traffic was heavy, a large number of special trains being run to Sussex and Kent reorts from London, while Southend where it is statted 6,000 slept on the beach on Sunday night experienced its invasion. 114 holiday makers' train arrived at Blackpool during day.

Several bathing fatalities are reported including the drowning of three members of one family at Wittering near the Isle of Wright. Yesterday was the 60th anniversary of the institution of August Bank holiday which was first observed in 1871 after the passing of the Act that year.—B. O. W.

Commander-in-Chief Sees Satara

POONA, Aug. 4.

The Commander-in-Chief paid flying visit to Satara this morning, it is believed to get first hand information about assessing the suitability of Satara for the location of the proposed Indian Sandhurst. He returned in the afternoon. He left for Baroda this evening by the Poona Express.—A. P.

18th DAY OF HARTAL IN VERAVAL

Hindus Panick-Stricken

(From A Correspondent).

JETPUR, Aug. 5.

There is no appreciable cnange in Veraval situation. A Mahomedan tongawalla harassed one Hindu labourer woman who was rescued by the police. Some 'gundas' have broken lattice work of the Jain temple, and stray acts of 'goondaism' are still rampant. Today is eighteenth day of hartal. The Hindu Mahajan is firm. Great relief is experienced by the Hindus at Pandit Anandpriyaji and his party's arrival. Panditji is representing the Hindu Mahajan viewpoint before the authorities.

Threatening letters are being received by the Hindus of adjoining villages also Mala Hindus have received such letters. The situation in Patan is critical. Fishing is started in prohibited area of Kishna Dehotsarg. Hindus are panic-striken. Police bandobast is insufficient in Patan.

INAUGURATION OF WELFARE OF INDIA LEAGUE

"Laboratory" For Manufacure Of "Goodness Peace And Friendship"

At the inaugural meeting of the Welfare of India League, the following letter from Mr. N. C. Kelkar, dated Poona, 22nd July, was read to the meeting by Mr. Bomon-Behram, the 'Mayor' of Bombay.

"I am sorry I feel too unwell and weak to undertake a journey to Bombay and make the effort of a speech at the public meeting. You know my sentiments and views already and I write this simply to tell you that I am with you in spirit on the occasion of this meeting. You can also say this to the President of the meeting on my behalf that I wish the League all success. I have told you personally that in my opinion, the real centre of gravity of practical work in connection with the objects of the League lies in Bombay. But I trust the members that will be elected to the Executive Committee will be men of position and influence from the two principal communities. Lubrication of political machine will not come from any where else if it does not come from private conversations of such wise and influential men. The mofussil people can do very little because there is an abyss between British Officials and Indians even of the highest position which culture, learning, practical statesmanship or even common beneficent work have failed to bridge over. The British officials in the mofussil are good only for running the administration. They are precluded by discipline from speaking out their mind either to their friends in Indian Society or officially to their superiors. The High Chancellory of industrial and communal friends on both sides in Bombay can be the only laboratory where the lubricant of goodwill, peace and friendship can be effectively manufactured."

SYT. PURSHOTAMDAS THAKURDAS SUPPORT.

In a letter to Mr. Boman Behram Sjt. Purshottamdas Thakordas said:—

"With reference to the Welfare of India League meeting this afternoon over which you are presiding, may I request you to communicate to the meeting my great regret at my being unavoidably prevented from attending the meeting as I have to leave Bombay this afternoon on an unavoidable mission? I do hope that you will have a successful meeting and that everyone will join hands to make the League that success which it deserves to be. I have no doubt that the movement which it deserves to be. I have no doubt that the movement which you will inaugurate this afternoon under your Presidentship will prove a substantial step for the welfare of England and India, a question in which not only the whole of the British Empire but even the rest of the world are at the moment so vitally interested."

FAMINE RELIEF IN BENGAL

Expunging Motion For President's Removal

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4.

On the motion of the Finance Member the Bengal Council sanctioned Rs. 30,000 for famine relief in 1931-32 and assented to a supplementary demand for six lakhs for loans under Land Improvement and Agriculturists Loan Act.

Prior to this the Council decided to expunge from its records all proceedings relating to a motion tabled by a non-official member the other day to remove Raja Sir Manmatha Nath Ray Chaudhury from the office of the President of the House.

The Council was then prorogued.—A. P.

ETNA'S ALARMING ACTIVITY

Inhabitants Preparing To Flee

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Acireale (Sicily).—Following a slight earthquake last night, the Volcano of Etna is showing alarming activity. Inhabitants of the neighbourhood are preparing to flee in the event of eruption.—Reuter.

Sindh Hindu Depulation To England

HYDERABAD (SIND), Aug. 5.

The Sindh Hindu Conference Committee is sending a deputation of three members to England to carry on propaganda against separation of Sind from Bombay. —A. P.

ALL INDIA RAILWAY MEN'S FEDERATION

General Council's Meeting At Madras

Mr. V. V. Giri, General Secretary, All India Railwaymens Federation wires from Madras under date 5th August.—The General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation meets at Madras on 22nd and 23rd August to consider Government's reply. If ballot is ordered on the 10th August the result of the ballot and the final decision in case Government's reply is unsatisfactory and any other subjects with the Chairman's permission.—A. P.

Suspension Of Travelling Allowances.

A resolution has been tabled for discussion at the next session of the Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council suggesting the suspension of travelling allowances of members and of revisional survey and settlement work until financial conditions improve.—A. P.

BURMA SITUATION.

RANGOON, Aug. 5.

Four dacoities were committed in Pegu District and two in Henzada, where rebels attacked a village but the villagers strenuously resisted, killing one, recovering hundred rupees and seizing amulets. Two murders and seven dacoities are reported from Prome, where rebels continue to surrender.—A. P.

VICEROY TO ADDRESS INDIAN LEGISLATURE

SIMLA, August 5.

The Viceroy will address both the Houses of the Indian Legislature on 14th September. Seven days for official and five days for non-official business have been allotted in September session of the Legislative Assembly. Official days are:—7th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st, 23rd and 24th.

Non-official days are for Bills:—8th and 15th and for Resolutions:—10th, 17th and 22nd.—A. P.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

Additional British Delegates

SIMLA, August 5.

The following communique has been issued:—

Following additional British delegates are being invited by the Prime Minister to attend the resumed meetings of the Round Table Conference:—

Sir W.A. Jowitt, M.P.; Rt. Hon'ble H.B. Lees-Smith, M.P.; Mr. F.W. Pethick Lawrence, M.P.; Lord Snell; Viscount Hailsham and Mr. H. Graham White, M.P.—A.P.

BURMAN DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

SIMLA, August 5.

Another communique says:—

As regards the four delegates, who represented Burma on the Round Table Conference last Winter, these remain formally members of the Conference, but their position will require consideration in connection with the special arrangements to be made for discussion of the future of Burma, as to which an announcement will be made shortly.—A.P.

Rugby.—Race for King's Cup at Cowes on Tuesday was won by Sir Thomas Lipton's "Shamrock" in four hours 16 minutes. It is the first time Sir Lipton has been able to enter for this trophy. The King's cutter "Brittannia" was scratched from the race by His Majesty following a accident yesterday when the second mate was swept over the board and drowned.

Rugby.—In International University tennis match at Eastbourne on Tuesday Oxford and Cambridge beat Harvard and Yale by 16 rubbers to five the largest margin since the inception of the contest. —Reuter.

BREACH OF TRUCE TERAMS

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Government's Unsatisfactory Reply

GANDHIJI WILL SAIL AS DECK PASSENGER

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, August 5.

Mahatma Gandhi has seen the Governor of Bombay at Poona and has returned to Bombay to take part in the proceedings of the Working and the All-India Congress Committees. This interview with the Governor was of momentous importance and popular opinion was that the Mahatma's decision to go to England to attend the Round Table Conference would very much depend on the result of this interview. It is a fact that Mahatma Ganddi has not been satisfied with the method adopted in Gujrat to collect the land revenue. It is also a fact that the grievances of the tenants and agriculturists in the United Provinces have not been remedied as yet. The policy of harrassing Congress workers in the districts is still followed in some places. Until these matters are finally and satisfactorily settled Mahatmaji is hesitating to leave India immediately. In spite of the interview with the Viceroy and the Home Member on the last occasion and in spite of all assurances given by the highest authorities open breaches of Truce terms have taken place in all parts of India generally and in the United Provinces and Gujrat specially. As a last resort Mahatmaji had suggested to the Home Member and His Excellency the Viceroy that the Government of India should appoint an independent Arbitration Board to inquire into all the complaints regarding breaches in the Truce terms and the decision of the Board must be accepted as final by both the parties. The Government had promised to consider this proposal. I now understand that Mahatmaji has received a reply from the Home Member. The reply is very disappointing. The Government of India regret that owing to unavoidable reasons they are unable to accept this proposal. I further understand that Lord Willingdon has written a private letter to Mahatma Gandhi saying that if there are any complaints from any parts of India, regarding the observance of peace terms, he would personally look into them and all the legitimate grievances will be removed. I also understand that the Governor of Bombay has also given the same sort of assurances to Mahatmaji, and, therefore, it is very likely that the Working Committee which is meeting in Bombay will decide that though all the circumstances are not favourable, it is advisable that Mahatmaji should attend the Round Table Conference in London.

A DECK PASSENGER.

I understand that no sooner is the Working Committee's resolution passed Mahatma Gandhi's passage for London will be booked. He will travel as an ordinary deck-passenger, the cost of which to go to London is only £30. It is a unique incident in the history of a people that the greatest leader of a great nation and one of the greatest men of the world while going on a historical mission will travel on board the ship just as an Indian "cooly" travels when he goes in search of work from Calcutta to Rangoon. Herein lies the greatness of Mahatma. He is every inch an Indian, in dress, in food, in thought, in action, in jail, in bondage, nay, in the free land of England and he desires to appear before the British people just as he is. "Paint me as I am," said Cromwel to the artist. Cromwel was a great man. Mahatma is still greater.

JINNAH HALL HOOLIGANISM

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Hakim Abdul Jalil's Statement

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I have been compelled by the wrong statement issued in the "Khilafat" daily of the 5th August 1931 to give a brief account of the sad accident which took place the other day in Jinnah Hall though I had no such intention beforehand. It is absolutely false that I had a row with somebody outside the Hall wherein I and the alleged combatant received the injuries, and the matter was patched up by M. Mohd. Irfan. The real facts are that the name of Mr. Qutbuddin, Manager, Khilafat Press, was proposed for the chair by Abdul Jabar the captain of Khilafat volunteers. I inquired about the services of Qutbuddin. On receiving no reply I opposed the proposal, whereupon I was asked to keep quiet. I was taken down from the stage and forcibly taken out of the Hall. As I did not want to disturb the audience so I did not resist the hooligans while turning me out of the Hall. There I was attached with lathis, stones and brickbats. They would not listen to my entreaties and request. Meanwhile I was hit in the head with a brickbat. I fell unconscious. On regaining consciousness I heard a person saying "kill him". I ascended a staircase at once at the gesture of a gentleman and thus saved my life. M. Mohd. Irfan appeared on the spot and in spite of any request he did not come over to me. Then Mr. Abid Ali arrived there and on seeing him I came down. He asked me to enter the Hall and stand before the audience, but we were obstructed from going into the Hall by a Khilafat volunteer who was standing there. I went to the Congress House and was directed to the Congress Hospital where my wounds were dressed up properly.

I had reached the Hall at 4-30 p.m., and was watching the affairs. Men were being brought in motors with a view to prevent the Nationalist Muslims from delivering speeches, and to create every kind of disturbance by foul means. My fault lies only in the fact that I opposed the name of Qutbuddin for the chair. But anyhow these misdirected brethern of mine are not to blame, the real responsibility lies with those who are acting behind the screen. Surely they are not serving Islam by such hooliganism. They are defaming Islam and can be regarded the deadliest foes of Islam and Muslim community.—Yours, etc.,

ABDUL JALAL NADPI.
Hakim.

August 5.

JINNAH HALL GOONDAISM

Imam Saheb's Sympathy With Injured

Imam Saheb Bavazier says in the course of a telegram regarding Jinnah Hall Goondaism from Ahmedabad:—

"Sorry for injured friends. Wish speedy recovery. Kindly convey hearty sympathy to them. Keep up case."

HAJIPUR STATION DACOITY

Accused Discharged For Want Of Evidence

MUZAFFARPUR, Aug. 5.

Six men who were arrested and released on bail in connection with the Hajipur Station dacoity have been discharged for want of evidence.—A. P.

'ZENITH' DRAKSHASAV.

Is The BEST TONIC Of The Day

STOCKS & SHARES

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BOMBAY DYEINGS LOOK UP

Speculatice Buying

Bombay, Aug. 5.

The share market was quiet but steady to-day without any importent business. There was speculative support in Bombay Dyeing shares which looked up while most of the speculation counters were more or less unchanged. There is no special reason for the rise in Bombay Dyeing shares expect usual spasmodic buying. Jobbers must do something and it appears that they selected Bombay Dyeing schip. There is practicaly little or no speculation enterprise and prices are fluctuating within

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay. Aug. 5

Bombay Dyeing 692,96, 93
Century 235,34,35,33
Colaba 91
Crescent 60
Fazul 340,41,39
Indore 342,41
Madhowji N.15
Nagpur 341,42,40
New Great 128
Pearl 208,7
Simplex 58
Swadeshi 266
Burma 370,71,69
Hydro 108-2
Tram 100-5,100-15
Def. 281
Ord. 21,20-14,21
Bundi 12-12
Indian 147,46
Katni Ord. 159.
Alcock 210,208-2

a narrow range without any definite price tendency. The weakness in raw cotton has restricted demand for mill cloth and those who has stocks are again losing as there is little demand from the interior markets. The monscon reports are satisfactory but in several areas extensive damage is reported owing to floods. There is no likelyhood for any improved demand for cloth in the near future.

MILLS.	
Bombay, Aug. 5.	
100 Ahm. Advance	261-4
50 Apollo	1-0-0
10 Bom. Cotton P.	3-8-0
500 Bom. Cotton	95-0
250 Bombay Dyeing	693-12
250 Bradbury P.	127-8
250 Bradbury	135
100 Century	233-12
500 Central India P.	422-8
100 Central India	340-10
100 Colaba	91-4
100 Coorla	137-8
100 Crescent	60-10
250 Currim.	50
250 David	80
250 Dawn	480
200 Ed. Sassoon	40
1 E. D. Sassoon D.	0-3-9
100 Elphinstone P.	20
100 Elphinstone	2-4
250 Fazulbhoy	339-6
100 Finlay	72-8
1000 Framji Petit	150
100 Gokak	103-2
1000 Hindustan	1305
100 Indore-Malwa	341-4
250 Jamshed	3-0
50 Kasturchand	8-2
100 Khatau	75-10
100 Kohinoor	125-10
250 Laxmi	792-8
100 Madhowji	15-0
250 Madras United	260
1000 Maneckji Petit	700
100 Meyer Sassoon	35
1000 Morarji	350
50 Mysore	95
200 New Great P.	130
200 New Great	128-12
100 New City	50
250 Pabani	115
250 Petarl	207-8
100 Phoenix	270-0
10 Premier	1-6
100 Shapurji	6-0
1000 Sholapur	1620
250 Simplex	58-2
100 Swan	65-0
100 Swadeshi	266-4
25 Tata P.	15
25 Tata	20-0
500 Vishnu P.	577-8
500 Vishnu	1310
1000 Western	680
BANKS.	
100-50 Baroda	65
50-25 Central	15-4
£10-5 Eastern	66-0
500 Imperial	890
500125 Imperial Cont.	218-2
100-50 India	75-12
5 Union	3-2-0
CEMENT.	
10 Bundi	12-12
70 Gwalior	67-8
250 Indian	146-4
100 Katni 1st P.	103-8
100 Katni 2nd P.	106-4
40 Katni Def.	638-12
100 Katni	159-6
10 Punjab P.	8-8
10 Punjab	7-2
100 Shahabad	155
INSURANCE.	
10 Jupiter P.	7-8
15 Jupiter	6-13
15 New India	16
200-100 Oriental	1685
10 Vulcan	5-12
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad	105-15
1000 Andhra Val. P.	977-8
1000 Andhra Valley	552-8
50 Bom. Tram P.	65-8
50 Bom. Tram	100-15
100 Tata Hydro P.	102-13
100 Tata Hydro	108-7
1000 Tata Power P.	1115
1000 Tata Power	390
RAILWAYS.	
500 Ahm. Prantij	810
100 Amritsar Patti	101-8
100 Central Province	70-8
100 Dho. Barramati	85
100 Gujrat	40XD
100 Mandra Bhon	55-0
500 Tapti Valley	567-8
MINING.	
10 Central India	0-8
10 Shivrajpur	12-0
150 Tata Steel 1 P.	115-10
100 Tata Steel 2 P.	42-4
30 Tata Steel D.	281-4
75 Tata Steel	21-0
MISCELLANEOUS.	
100 Alcock	208-2
250 Bom. Steam P.	200-0
250 Bom. Steam	181-14
50 Bom. Telephone	41-12
8s. Brit. B. Petrol	2-10-0
125 Bom. Burma Old	369-6
50 Bom. Burma New	133-2
109 Ind. Bleaching	133-12
15 Scindia	5-12
3 1/2 p.c. Govt. Paper	59-10-6
5 p.c. 1945/55 Tax Free	99-12-0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug. 5.

3 1/2 per cent Rupee paper Rs. 59-8.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 89-12.

4 per cent. Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 88-12.

4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 Rs. 72.

4-1/2 per cent. Bonds due 1934 Rs. 94-12.

4-1/2 per cent. Loan due 1955-60 Rs. 82-6.

5 per cent. War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 94-8.

5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 95-6.

5 per cent. Loan due 1939-44 Rs. 93-2N.

6 per cent. Bonds due 1933-36 Rs. 99-12.

5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 99-12.

5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 99-12.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 100-2.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 100-12.

6-1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax free) due 1935 Rs. 103-14.

4 per cent. Bombay Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 70.

4 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1974 Rs. 69.

4 per cent. Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 69.

5 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1959 Rs. 87.

6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 100-8.

6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1950-60 Rs. 100-8.

FORWARD RATES.

17th August settlement.

3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 59-8-0.

5 per cent. 1945-55 Rs. 99-12.

Tone of Market—Quiet but steady.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 5.

Bengal Superfine	139
Bengal Fine	134
Bengal F.G.	129
Sindh-Punjab Fine	134
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	129
Wardha Hinght Fine	158
Nagpur Savner Fine	158
Yeotmal Fine	153
Arvi Fine	153
Amraoti Fine	151
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	151
Mulkapur Fine	148
Khandesh Fine	148
Muthia Fine	143
Muthia F.G.	138
Nanded/Purna F.G.G.S.	158
Sallu F.G.G.S.	151
Parbhani F.G.G.S.	154
Burwah Sanavad Fine	154
Indore/Ujain Fine	154
Broach Fine	157
Broach F.G.	162
Compta Good	192/97
Jinja	257/62
Bursoga	262/67

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Aug. 5.

F. P. Bales	1931-32	1930-31
Receipts to date 4-8-31	5000	27000
Receipts Yesterday 4-8-31	2000	9000
Exports to date 3-4-31		20000
Stock at Ports 31-7-31	2787000	1545000
Stock Interior Towns 31-7-31	798000	560000
Stock Liverpool 31-7-31	951000	821000
Visible Supply 31-7-31	5227000	3100000
Quantity in Sight 31-7-31	13279000	14946000
Quantity out of Sight 31-7-31	11113000	13689000

COTTON TEJIMANDI.

Bombay, Aug. 5.

Broach A/M. 1932 Rs. 31/

MONEY MARKETS.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 5.

B C Rate T T 1/5 23/32
B C Rate D D 1/5 3/4
LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1/5 3/4 Aug./Sept.
Banks Selling D D 1/5 25/32.
Banks Selling T T 1/5 23/32 Oct./Nov.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 25/32
Banks Buying D D 1/5 27/32.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 1/16 Aug.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 1/16 Sept.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 1/32 Oct/Dec.
NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 278 1/2
Banks Selling T T 278 1/4
Banks Buying T T 277 1/4
PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 910
Banks Buying D D 927
Banks Buying 3 Mos 940.
JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 137 1/4.
Banks Buying 60 days 135½.
HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 68 3/8
SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 85 3/4
SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 156-3/8
JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 89 1/2
CROSS RATE—
New York London 4.85 29/32 4th inst. Nom.
Shanghai London 1|3 1|8 5th inst.
Japan London 2|0 7|16 4th inst. Nom.
London Paris 123.90 4th inst.
London Belgium 34.83 4th inst.
London Switzerland 24.90 4th inst.
London Italy 92.85 4th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £4.4.11 1|4 1st inst., £4.4.9 3|4 4th inst.
Silver London Ready, 13 1st inst., 13 1|16 4th inst.
Silver London Forward 13 1st inst., 13 1|16 4th inst.
Silver New York Ready 28 1|4 1st inst., 28 3|8 4th inst.
London discounts 3 mos 4 9|32 p.c. 1st inst. 4 5|16 p.c. 4th inst.
London discounts 6 mos 5 1|8 p.c. 1st inst., 5 1|8 p.c. 4th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 6 p.c.
Bank of England Rate 4 1/2 p.c.
Money:—Call 4 p.c. 3 Mos 4 1/4 p.c. 6 Mos. 4 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.

FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKET.

Bombay, Aug. 5.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Oct. s. 3/10-7/8d—1 1/8d.
Dec. 4/1—1d.
March s. 4/3 1/4d—1d.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Sept. dol 49.1/4—5/8.
Dec dol. 53-3/8—5/8.
March dol. 56.1/4—1/2

LONDON LINSEED.

August £8-12-6—sh. 7/6d.
Market easier.

ARGENTINE LINSEED.

Sept. 11.82—9
Oct. 11.95—11.
Market quiet.

LONDON LINSEED OIL.

Sept/Dec. sh. 15/3d.—10 1/2d.
Jan/April sh. 16/1—1/2.
Market easier.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

Sept. 1.43 Unchanged.
Dec. 1.46 Unchanged.
March 1.50—1.
Market quiet.

WHEAT CABLE (CHICAGO).

"Prices declined on Commission House selling, lower outside markets and favourable weather. Closed barely steady."

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Aug. 5

Central India	33
Barsi-Nugger	75
Central Provinces	341
Broach	103
Compta-Dharwar	125
Westerns-Northerns	181
Persians	40
Egyptians	539
Cotton	1,437 Cwts.
Wheat	33,660
Linseed	1,233
Rape, Rai & Mustardseeds	193
Gingellyseeds	1,508
Poppyseeds	5
Groundnuts	6,388
Castorseeds	703
Rice	80,241
Cottonseeds	1,636
Mowraseeds	24
Gram	2,472
Joowar	1,262
Maize	53
Barley	600
Bajree	5 Tons.
Coal	1,916

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Aug. 5

100 Breul and Co. Khurja 141
100 Hindustan mill Morbi 175
300 P. R. Vakharia Palei 160 1/4
100 P. R. Vakharia Dabhoi 159 1/2
44 P. R. Vakharia Champaner 153 1/2
118 Dawn Mill Muli 161 3/4
137 Dawn Mill Dhangadhra 161 3/4
140 Bussan and Co., Dhamangaon 152
137 G G Kesha and Co., Chandur 154 1/4
100 P. Crystal and Co. Lahore 129
100 P. Crystal and Co., Aligarh 140
200 Japan T and Co., Sujalpur 162

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

POONA, Aug. 5.

The monscon has been active in Burma, Assam, Bengal, from Bihar to East and North Punjab, in East Rajputana and Gujarat and generally active in the Peninsula. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, United Provinces, West Central India, West Central Provinces, East Rajputana, Konkan, North Hyderabad and Malabar and local in Upper Burma, Assam, Bengal, Behar, Beror, East Central Provinces, East and North Punjab, Gujarat, South Hyderabad, Mysore and Madras Deccan. A few falls have occurred in Chota Nogpur, Kashmir, Baluchistan, Bombay Deccan, Southeast Madras and North Madras Coast.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Port Blair and Victoria Point three inches each; Tavoy three; Lashio two; Diamond Island, Kyaukpyu and Bhamo one and a half; Mergui, Amherst, Rangoon and Akyab one; Jalpaiguri eight; Sibsagar, Purnea and Darjeeling two; Dinajpur one and a half; Narayanganj one; Benares and Dehra Dun one and a half; Cawnpore three quarters; Roorkee, Jubbulpore and Pendra a half; Ambala five; Jaipur two; Kotah and Ahmedabad one; Dalhousie threequarters; Delhi, Simla, Dharampur, Jhalrapatan and Mount Abu a half; Fort Sandeman a half; Mangalore and Calicut two; Khandala and Mercara one and a half; Mahabaleshwar one; Bombay and Trivandrum threequarters; Parbhani a half and Raichur, Nizamabad and Hanamkonda a half.

BOMBAY CITY RAINFALL.

Bombay, Aug. 5.

Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of date 5-8.31 Colaba Point 0.81" Fort 0.50" J. J. Hospital 0.29".

Total since 1st June to date Colaba Point 56.72" Fort 62.94" J. J. Hospital 57.32".

Total for the corresponding period of 1930 Colaba Point 39.86" Fort 44.05" J. J. Hospital 41.58".

Total for the corresponding period of 1929 Colaba Point 42.92" Fort 58.43" J. J. Hospital 46.70".

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Bombay, Aug. 5.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 5-8.1931.

Barometer (corrected to 32 degree F) at 8 a.m. 29.652 inches (.070 below normal).

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in post 24 hours —.044 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.5 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.2 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 87.0 degrees (2.1 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 75.0 degrees (1.1 below normal).

OFFICIAL SPOT COTTON RATES

Bombay, Aug. 5.

	Sup.	Fine	F.G.	Good
M. G. Bengal U. P.	144	140	136	132
M. G. Rajputana	143	139	135	131
M. G. Panjab	142	138	134	130
M. G. Oomra No. 3	155	151	147	
M. G. Oomra No. 1	167	163	159	
M. G. Oomra No. 2	161	157	153	
M. G. Broach No 2	172	169	165	161
M. G. Surat	233	229	225	221

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Aug. 5.

In full-pressed Bales

	Yesterday	Since 1st Sept. This year.
Khandesh		323,764
Central India	33	338,513
Barsi and Nagar	75	168,634
Hyderabad-Gaorani		85,268
Berar		588,996
Central Provinces	341	372,235
Total Oomras	449	1,377,410
Dholera		279,851
N.-W. Provinces		92,694
Rajputana		52,574
Sind-Punjab		122,377
Broach	103	302,086
Coompta and Dharwar	125	92,334
Westerns-Northerns	181	48,562
Cocoanada		24
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		41,768
Persian	40	958
American		136,714
Egyptian and African	539	314,773
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		702
Total	1,437	3,362,821

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales

	1st Sept. to 30th July Yesterday	This year
Europe	488	581,659
Japan and China	5,900	1,754,037
Coast Ports		22,937
Up-country by Rail		213,949
Afloat in harbour for Europe.		
China and Japan		51,590
Total	6,388	2,624,172

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

Burmese Rebel Leader Nyana Captured

MANDALAY, Aug. 4.

The rebel gang headed by Phonghi Nyana which operated in the Shan States had been driven down the Mandalay district and had encamped somewhere in a town in teh northeast. Mr. R. G. Prescott, District Superintendent of Police, kept a close watch all over the district and police pickets were placed on all roads leading to Mandalay from Maymyo and other places. On 29th July, one of the police parties headed by Inspector Hekhan of Cantonment Police Station arrested three persons, two Shans and one Burman in a bus on the Mandalay—Midaya road and found in it on suspicion and sent them to the Criminal Investigation Department.

Detective sub-Inspector Ba Ba examined them under the orders of the District Superintendent of Police and one of them disclosed a good deal of facts regarding the rebel gang and their manoeuvres. He said he was taken into their gang by force a Naungcho and that the gang had encamped at a place in between the Eastern Yomahs, about eighteen miles from village Kanbyin in Pathegingy. He also stated that his chief had sent him and the other two named Mung San Ba and Nga Tin, to get some money from their followers who were stationed at Zibin Ponghikyaung in Shanzu, besides giving a full description of the rebel chief Saya San identical to that which kept by the police.

Following his directions, a police party with the help of military police raided the rebel encampment. But no capture was possible as the other side of the Yomahs afforded easy escape for the rebels. Much valuable property however, was found there including two locally made guns and a diary believed to be Stya Sans. Encounter of the rebels with Mandalay police afforded good chance for Shan States police to surround them, who knowing that the rebels must pass through their State, lay in wait for them Nayna was ultimately captured near Hoko in Northern Shan States along with five others.—A. P.

A. & U. TIBBI COLLEGE, DELHI.

Hakim Haji Mohamad Zafar Khan, Honorary Principal, A. & U. Tibbi College, Delhi, writes:—

The titles of the A. and U. Tibbi College, Delhi, as detailed below, have been registered under Act [illegible] (1908), no one should therefore try to use any of these titles or diplomas against his name, unless qualified himself from this institution, otherwise legal action shall be taken against him.

1. Fazil-ut-Tib-i-Jarahat; 2. Kamil-it-Tibb-o-Jarahat; 3. Ayurvedic Acharyya Dhanwantry; 4. Bhishga Acharyya Dhanwantry; 5. Tabiba-o-Qabila; 6. Qabila; 7. Vaed Dhatry; and 8. Dhatry.

LATE DR. K. N. BAHADURJI

Anniversary Celebration Next Saturday.

The 33rd anniversary of the death of late Dr. Kaikhashru N. Bahadurji will be observed next Sunday (9th instant) at the Allbless Baug, Charni Road, under the presidentship of Dr. Jivanji Jamsetji Mody, when Jashan ceremony will be performed at 5 p.m., followed by the Noavjote ceremony of four poor Parsi children (at 6 p.m.) a dinner will be given at 8 p.m.

Tickets costing Rs. 5 each can be had from Mr. Framroze A. Dubash, at Chapsey Terrace, Altamount Road, (Telephone No. 42,808.)

ANNIVERSARY OF DEVI SHREE AHILYABAI HOLKAR.

The Anniversary of Ahilyabai Holkar, one of the greatest heroines since the Mahabharat days and famed for Her religious endowments and other charities, throughout the length and breadth of India falls on the 10th of September 1931.

Institutions, Societies, Schools, Colleges and other bodies requested to hold Ahilyabai Anniversary celebrations in their towns and places on the 10th of September 1931 and to send their detailed reports to the Ahilyotsava Committee at Indore, for publication in its Annual Report.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

H. E. The Commander-in-Chief -in-India, Lady Chetwode, Miss Chetwode, Lady Audrey Talbot, Miss Quilters, Major R. F. Heyworth, Major D. C. Monro, Captain G. B. Kellie and Captain R. E. Coates left Government House Ganeshkhind on Tuesday.

H. H. The Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior and Major P. Gaisford lunched at Governments House Ganeshkhind on Tuesday.

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!!!

WHATEVER ELSE YOU DO BY EVENING ON 6th AUGUST DO **THIS** FIRST.

THE LAST DAY for visiting the Bombay Millowners' Show-Case at Victoria Terminus is Thursday, the 6th August. When you see there the display of EDSU Fabrics you will have to agree with the verdict of thousands of other admirers that in point of

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DECREE FOR RS. 9,954 PASSED AGAINST "I. D. M."

A decree for Rs. 9994 with interest and costs was passed on Wednesday by Mr. Justice Wadia against the "Indian Daily Mail" and Mr. J. B. Petit. The plaintiffs in the case were the Provincial Co-Operative Institute Society and the claims was in respect of arrears of rent for the premises occupied by the "Indian Daily Mail." The Provincial Co-Operative Institute are the owners of Sir Vithaldas Thakersey Building, and the defendants occupied the ground floor, the first floor and a part of the second floor of the plaintiffs' building. According to the lease, the rent was fixed at Rs. 1800 p.m. The defendents did not pay rent from February to June 1931. The lease was executed by both the defendents. Besides the rent, the plaintiffs claimed Rs. 954/4 due by way of increased insurance premium.

Mr. Talpade, Secretary of the Institute was examined on behalf of the plaintiffs. The defendents were not present nor were they represented in the court. His Lordship passed the decree as prayed for.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

The following are the results of the M.A. Examination in History and Philosophy (Theses), April 1931:—

PASSED IN FIRST CLASS

Kasimali; B. A. Nentin; A. K. Pai; C. B. Sheth, M. K. Trilokekar; M. C. Munshi; A. Syed; R. Pratapgiri; T. G. Deokule; S. S. Kasar; P. V. Pathak.

PASSED IN SECOND CLASS

B. G. Kanty, W. X. J. G. Mascarenhas; S. D. Mehta; M. S. Rau; A. V. Desai; R. R. Natu.

PASSED IN PASS CLASS

S. D. Boywalla; K. A. Karnik.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

The Scholarships, Prizes, etc., are awarded as under:—

The Chancellor's Medal and the K. T. Telang Gold Medal and Prize to Pathak, Pranjiwan Vishwanath.

The Sir Lawrence Jenkins Scholarship is divided between Mantubhai Champaklal Munshi and Sushil Shriniwas Tawalekar. Sir William Wedderburn Scholarship to Pratapgiri Ramamurti.

M.Sc. Translation Test

The results of the M.Sc. Translation Test, July 1931, are as under:—

PASSED

G. L. Barve; S. R. Iyengar; S. K. Borkar; R. M. Desai; D. Kendapalli; N. N. Bhagwat; V. M. Ghatage; V. S. Patankar; A. H. Advani; V. M. Bhave; K. N. Choksi; G. N. Gokhale; G. S. Kasbeker; D. C. Motwani.

Auction Sales.

CRAWFORD & CO.,

SALE TO-DAY AT 5 P.M. (S.T.) AT BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE INSOLVENT AND OF THE EQUITABLE MORTGAGEES IN THE PROPERTY AT MALAD.

Under instructions from the Ag. Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of the firm of Chaturbhuj Kalidas, adjudged Insolvents and with the consent and concurrence of the Equitable Mortgagees, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will THIS DAY (THURSDAY), the 6th August, 1931, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at THEIR AUCTION ROOMS AT 122, APOLLO STREET, FORT, BOMBAY, the right, title and interest of the Insolvent Kalidas Kallianji (since deceased) and of the Equitable Mortgagees in the property hereunder described.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of land situate at Kasba Malad Pot Tukdi Bandra Taluka Salsette District Thana bearing Dhep No. 95 admeasuring 2333 1|9 square yards or thereabouts being made up of four different pieces of land comprised in the Conveyances dated 10th February, 1903, 21st May 1907, 14th September 1917 and 25th May 1919 and thrown into one and the total "akar" of which is Rs. 2-5-0 TOGETHER WITH dwelling houses, bungalows and structures standing thereon and bearing Nos. 4 and 4a of the Notified Area Committee of Salsette and ALL trees and wells and fences surrounding the same SITUATE on the North side of the Road leading from the Malad Station to Ghod Bunder Road and bounded on or towards the East by a private passage, on or towards the West and North by Indalla Tank and on or towards the South by the said Road leading from the Malad Station to Ghod Bunder Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the Vendor's Attorneys Messrs. Mehta Laljee & Co., at Nos. 2-4, Oak Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,

THE TATA OIL MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

EX-GODOWN.

Bombay Aug. 5.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 379/- per ton.

Filtered Mowra Oil Ready Rs. per ton.

Filtered Til Seed Oil Ready Rs. 13/- per case of 84lbs.

Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 70/- per ton.

Til Seed Cake Ready Rs. per ton.

GERMAN POINT OF VIEW.

A Dialogue.

(BY F. G. CHEVASSUT.)

"So you have very little Communism in England?" Herr Rot said.

"Very little," I answered. "I'm not sure if there is even one Communist member of Parliament now. I wonder why you have so much more."

"Ah, you are an island," said Herr Schwarz. "Russia is next door to us, and what happens there has a great influence here."

"Then you must remember that you won the war and we lost it," Frl. Weiss said. "Don't you think that if you had been defeated extreme political movements might have had more power in England?"

I agreed that this was possible.

"Do you think," Herr Schwarz asked, "that religion has had something to do with it? According to Helevy and other authorities, a century ago the strength of Evangelicalism and Methodism did much to prevent an English revolution similar to the French one."

"I don't think so," I said. "It is not only Communism that is weak. I think there is a very widespread lack of faith in England; I don't mean simply religious faith, but faith that anything rather remote is worth fighting and self-denial. Do you find this spiritual inertia here?"

"To a certain extent," Herr Rot answered. "Immediately after the war there was almost universal lethargy and despair. But in recent years there has been very much more energy and interest, especially in politics, amongst our young people."

"Do the National Socialists make any difficulty in your movement?" I asked. (My hosts were leaders of a Christian Youth organisation.)

"No. About half of our members support them. They argue, of course, but many of them are very religious, and with us in working for a Christian civilisation against a Communist one."

"Why do you consider them opposite?" I asked.

"Because the Bolshevist is a mass-production civilisation. The whole aim of Communism is economic efficiency. It reduces men to uniformity and makes them a part of the machine. Christianity believes in the value of personality and individuality."

"Paul's idea of the many members of one body?"

"Exactly. We want them to develop their different powers for the free service of God and their country."

"What is the main social work of your movement?" I asked.

"At present helping our unemployed members," Herr Schwarz replied. "You have probably realised the degree of distress in Berlin?"

I had indeed. No one could readily forget the spectacle of haggard-looking men gazing from the streets into the open-air restaurants and making bitter remarks to the people eating expensive meals, and I had also visited some of the most poverty-stricken quarters. I spoke of this.

"Yes," replied Herr Rot. "When you are back, will you tell English people that the Young indemnities must go? Our Chancellor's visit to England is useless unless he can secure this. Do you think there is any chance England will agree?"

"It doesn't altogether rest with us," I said. "England is also very poor. What we do depends on what America does."

"Ach, yes, that is so." Herr Schwarz agreed. "Though there are also many unemployed there, America is much richer than the rest of the world."

"But you must not think we are only unconcerned with money when we hate the Young Plan," oroke in Herr Rot. "The indemnities are associated with the Versailles Treaty, and the declaration in that that Germany was alone guilty and responsible for the war. We are a proud nation, and our young people will never be satisfied until that stigma is removed. Do you think most English people believe now that only Germany was guilty?"

"I think most thoughtful Englishmen would say that the relative responsibility for the war is a very difficult question on which it will be impossible for many years to speak with cetainty," I answered.

"But beside all question of the guilt of rulers, it is the ordinary people of Germany who are paying the penalty. When war oegins the ordinary man has to trust those responsible for government. It is his duty to fight in defence of his country. You cannot call him guilty."

I hesitated. It did not seem a profitable moment to discuss one of the most difficult questions of pacifism, so I changed the subject.

"I hope you will not think it impertinent," I observed, "if I say that it seems to me that one of your difficulties in Germany is that political bitterness is carried farther than in England. An Italian once said to me that we had no need for Fascism because we had the sense of national unity at which Fascism aimed, and opposition was never carried to wrecking-point."

"Yes, that is true," said Frl. Weiss. "Here everything is sectional, even the Scouts. And our sections do not mix socially as yours do." I reflected that my hosts had chosen this particular restaurant because Frl. Weiss had said that no Jews went there.

We stood up to go, and I said something about the kind reception I had had in my varied quests for information in Berlin.

"It is easy to be friendly wi English people," said Frl. Weiss. "They are the same race as ourselves. The French are always our enemies. We hate them, and they hate us."

"France and Poland are on each side of us," Herr Rot joined in, extending his arms. "They want to keep us down and dread our recovery."

"Don't you think, though," I said, "that we shall have to get something like a United States of Europe for a real economic recovery?"

They shook their heads doubtfully. "Perhaps so," they answered slowly. "But it will be very difficult."

SPENCER CUP C. T. VS. HINDU GYMKHANA.

The following will represent the Spencer Cup Combined Team to play against the Hindu Gymkhana on Sunday, (9th inst.):—1. Mr. D. K. Kapadia; 2. Mr. B. Kapadia; 3. Mr. H. Vajifdar; 4. Mr. R. Jamshedjee; 5. Mr. C. Billimoria; 6. Mr. N. C. Bhesania; 7. Mr. Fali Kapadia; 8. Mr. S. A. Daroowalla; 9. Mr. Jal Coomana; 10. Mr. Chowda; and 11. Mr. R. Bhownagree.

RESERVES:—Mr. Tavadia, Mr. Doli Tata; Mr. Hoshang Mistry, and Mr. Eruch Mistry.

ORANGE SWASTIK ASSOCIATION

Report Of Its Origin And Activities

(From A Correspondent.)
YEOTMAL, August 1.

Dr. B. M. Tembe, Hon. Secretary and Organiser of the Orange Swastik Association, Yeotmal has prepared a report of the origin and work of the Association. A copy of the report was sent to the President of the Berar P. C. C. in May last. In the course of the report issued by Dr. Tembe from Yeotmal he says:—

The idea of having an Association of men ready to work for the amelioration of the suffering and the maimed people's trouble was first promulgated by Dr. B. M. Tembe of Yeotmal who addressed various Medical men in Berar and the C. P in this connection and these Medical brothers were all sympathetic and asked Dr. Tembe to take up the work in his own hands and found an Association as would work on the same lines as the Red Cross Society and also the Red-Crescent, the Parsi Ambulance, and other such bodies. Before this could find some shape however the Civil Disobedience movement was started in Berar and C. P. and the Provincial War Council under the Dictatorship of Loknayak M. S. Aney by their resolution on the 19-6-31 placed the whole arrangement of the Ambulance in the hands of Dr. Tembe who immediately addressed Medical brothers in Amraoti, Akola, Khhamgaon, Buldhana, Ellichpore, Nagpur, Hinganghat, Pusad, Wun, Ghatanji, Darwha, Akot and other places to help him in forming Association centres and create a core of trained association volunteers as also a few nurses to be useful in case of necessity to help the injured on the field and in the Hospitals also. The Doctors at all the above places gave a very ready response and Centres of Association work were formed at Pusad, Yeotmal, Amraoti, Khamgaon, Buldhana, Akot and Akola.

PUSAD CENTRE:—This was worked under the supervision of Dr. Tembe by Dr. Kunte of Hinganghat and Dr. T. S. Bande of Yeotmal helped by Dr. K. H Ballal of Pusad.
pounder and one nurse.

YEOTMAL CENTRE:— At Yeotmal the Hospital was lodged in the Dharmashala a part of which was also occupied by the Shibir. There was accomodation for ten patients ready and arrangements for more was made in case of emergency. Along with the hospital a dispensary was kept 24 hours open with a resident compounder and a servant. The Association was attending the field every day and tended to the need of the sufferers. There were minor cases of injury due to accident as also all sick volunteers used to be treated. The Yeotmal Association attended picketing at Akola also when Yeotmal volunteers were requisitioned to Akola at the excise sales along with other volunteers.

AMRAOTI CENTRE

This centre was worked by Drs. G. G. Bhojraj, V. V. Joshi, J. W. Watway and other doctors. The Ambagate Yuvak Mandal with its President Mr. Datar helped this centre much, Drs. Watway and Joshi trained Swastik volunteers in first-aid and field-work and drill. At Vadala twelve volunteers used to attend regularly along with two doctors in Association car.

BULDANA CENTRE:—Dr. Bapat with one nurse and fifteen volunteers did the Association work. Association work was done at the time of Liquor picketing only. Total number of patients treated was 25 with three inpatients.

KHAMGAON CENTRE:—This centre worked by five Doctors viz:—Dr. Barve, Dr. Bhat, Dr. Savji and Dr. Kale. They were helped by ten volunteers in all, and they had to assist at Bulchana Akola, Asalgaon, Hivarkhed Pimpalgaon Janori, Chinchpore and Khamgaon. 30 outpatients and ten inpatients were treated in this centre. Two minor operations were done on volunteers. This Association had helped in one or two lathi charge cases. All doctors worked hard.

ELLICHPORE CENTRE: Doctors Sahasrabudha, Deshpande and Pimparkar worked at the above centre and had attended to sufferers from Lathi-charges. They did splendid work at all times whenever and wherever required.

AKOLA CENTRE:—Report of this is centre is not received.

The above account will show how necessary it is for us to have our own Association arrangements and as would be worked by our own doctors. This has also shown that Indians can organise and do work with a natural initiative when necessary. The Swastik emblem with its Orange colour has become quite popular and now requires a firm footing and I have taken the work of establishing the Association on a permanent basis. I am already on the move in this matter and have already formed a working Body for the Province and with the help of Doctors and other members from the general public hope to have a Permanent Association soon.

BURHANPUR BOHRAS SUPPORT WAKF ACT

"Spurious Agitation Against Its Application"

(From A Correspondent.)
BURHANPUR, Aug. 3.

A meeting of the Dawoodi Bohra Welfare Association, Burhanpur was held in the Hakimia Library on Saturday under the Presidentship of Bhai Saheb Ismail Bhai Shaikh Lookmanji Saheb, when the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

(1) This meeting of the Dawoodi Bohra Welfare Association thanks the Governor of Bombay, for withdrawing exemption from the operation of the Mussalman Waqf Act of 1923, which was granted to the Dawoodi Bohra Community in 1925.

(2) This Meeting of the Dawoodi Bohra Welfare Association Burhanpur, assures the Governor of Bombay, that the agitation against withdrawal of exemption is entirely spurious, and has not an iota of genuineness about it.

(3) This meeting of the Dawoodi Bohra Welfare Association, Burhanpur, respectfully urges the Bombay Government to take an early action on the recommendations of the Mussalman Waqf Committee, as it is felt that every day that passes without action being taken does incalculable harm to the interest of beneficiaries.

BAGALKOT WILL BE CONGRESS SANDHURST

What Recognition Of Seva Dal Means

(From A Correspondent.)
BAGALKOT, Aug. 4.

The third anniversary of the Hindustani Seva Dal Physical Culture Academy and Lokmanya Tilak Day were observed on the 1st instant. Early in the morning cadets of the Seva Dal Instructors' Training Camp paraded the main streets taking their prabhat pheri. In the afternoon Lokmanya procession was taken out. The campers' were rout march created a deep impression on the public. The procession terminated at the Academy when the Seva Dal system of physical culture was demonstrated. Mr. Venkatramaia, Organising Secretary of the All-India Hindustani Seva Dal spoke at length on the Academy's importance and the responsibility of the local people. He said that Congress has officially recognised the Seva Dal as the Central Volunteer Organisation.

Mr. Jorapur, a local Congress worker, said that Bagalkot would become the Congress Sandhurst if the people of Karnatak rendered whole-hearted support.

Mr. Kirasur, pleader, moved a resolution requesting Doctor Hardiker to urge the Congress Working Committee to make Karnatak the headquarters of the Seva Dal. The resolution was unanimously carried.

FUTURE OF THE SEVA DAL

Karnatak Congress Committee's Suggestion

(From Our Correspondent)
DHARWAR, August 4.

The Council of the Provincial Committee meeting to-day resolved as follows regarding the Hindustani Seva Dal:—

The Council while welcoming the Working Committee's resolution regarding the Seva Dal, and thanking it for making Karnatak the Dal's headquarters, makes the following suggestions to the Working Committee:—

The present Officer-in-Charge and Organising Secretary should not be changed for at least five years. All volunteer organisations to be recognised by the Working Committee shall have based on non-communal lines and shall not work against the Congress creed or programme.

The Council further assures the Seva Dal full co-operation as heretofore.

PANCHGANI PARSI HIGH SCHOOL.

RESULT OF TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC EXAM.

In the Trinity College examination results in Violin seven candidates of this school, appeared, all of whom were successful. Last year also the School had secured cent per cent result. The following are the results:—

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION.
Master Sorab A. Irani (71 pass)

JUNIOR DIVISION.
Master Fali J. Contractor (81 Hons.)

PREPARATORY DIVISION.
Master Rusie D. Motiwalla (89 Hons.) Master Purvez R. Mody (82 Hons.) Master Jal D. Gundevia (78 pass). Master Andrew L. Athaide (68 Pass).

FIRST STEPS.
Master Phiroze D. Gundevia (90 Hons.)

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EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Though Mr. Durgadutt Savalka might say anything regarding the long statement made by "Ex-Director" of the E.I.C.A. as regards the working of its constitution during the last 10 years, my reading of the said statement confirms my belief that he is not totally wrong in adversely criticising its working. The ruin of the firms of Seth Sangidas Jeysiram (unheard of since the colossal failures of the times of the American Civil war in 1865) was brought about by unwise action in changing a bye-law which states that whenever a party fails to tender cotton according to the terms of the contract, the buyer may either invoice back at the room rate or may buy on his account in the market. It is the option of the buyer whether to invoice back at the room rate or buy on account in the market. No outside party, not even the Association, can dictate to the buyer to follow only a particular course as on its proper functioning during the times of the settlement of the contracts, hangs the fate of the buyer. But during the settlement when Broach was cornered by Mr. Sangidas Jeysiram in 1924, the Board changed the said bye-law, and called upon the buyer to settle contracts against rejected tenders at room rate of the day. The action being uncalled for and inadequate at the time was opposed by certain members of the Board. Moreover the room rates from day to day were also manipulated. The room rates fixed up daily by the Committee are the rates at which ready cotton is sold in the market on that day. In spite of that, the Committee fixed up Broach cottom rate Rs. 20|- below the market rate. The consequence was that the short sales increased like anything every Tom, Dick, and Harry took advantage of the situation (most detrimental to the vital interests of the buyer nay, his very solvency at a critical during the corner) created by the action of the Board as it enriched the pocket of every short-seller of 100|- B|s by Rs. 1,000|-. Only a fool would not take advantage of such a situation but it eventually resulted in the collapse of the corner and ruin of the firms of Mr. Sangidas Jeysiram. Mr. Sangidas in the meanwhile moved the High Court but as the powers of the High Court are restricted as regards intervention in disputes under the Cotton Contracts Act, it refused to interfere.

As regards the arbitrators of the Association the remarks passed by Justice Broomfield in a case decided last February and those of Justice Wadia, in a case decided last month are a sufficient worth reading. Under the circumstances, sooner the Association is relieved of its powers of awarding under the Act, the better.—Yours, etc.

JAMNADAS CHHABILDAS.

MADRAS LIGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Committee To Inquire Into "Depressed" Class Treatment

MADRAS, Aug. 4.

The Madras Legislative Council to-day, a depressed class member moved a resolution urging an immediate enquiry and if necessary the appointment of a Committee of officials and non-officials to enquire into the alleged illtreatment of the depressed classes in Devakotta subdivision of Ramnad district, as alleged in the memorandum submitted to the Government by the President of the Ramnad District Adi-Dravida Mahajana Sabha. The motion was pressed to a division and carried by 69 votes to 22.—A. P.

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CAWNPORE MARKETS

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CAWNPORE, July 30.

General Condition Cawnpore Markets sufficiently active.

Grains and Oilseeds Market active.

Vegetable Oils Market better.

Sugar Market also active.

Bullion Market sufficiently actibe.

Hides and Skins Market very slack

GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

(Quotations in Seers per Rupee).

Condition of supply good.

Local Sale sufficient.

Mofussil Demand fair.

Wheat Desh 14.

Wheat North 14—14-1|2.

Barley Desh 19—20.

Barley North 23.

Grams Jumnapar 15|8.

Grams Gangapar 16|8.

Arhar Desh 11—11|4.

Masur Big peas 13.

Masur Small peas 14—14|8.

Moong Green peas 9|8—10.

Urad Green peas 7|8.

Urad Black peas 8|8—9.

Rice Sugandhi 9|12.

Rice Rangoon 11—11|8.

Mustard Seeds 8—8|4.

Rape seeds 8|12—9.

Lin seeds 11|8.

Mahua seeds 10|8.

Till seeds White 9|4—9|8.

Castor seeds 10—10|8.

VEGETABLE OILS

(Quotations in Rupee per Maund)

Condition of Supply sufficiently good.

Local Sale good.

Mofussil Demand fair.

Mustard oil 11|12.

Mahua oil 11|8.

Castor oil 10|4.

Groundnut oil 12|8.

SUGAR

Condition of supply of Cawnpore Delivery sugars sufficient.

Condition of supply of Mill Delivery sugars good.

Local Sale fairly good.

Mofussil Demand not very great.

(Quotations in Rupee per Maund of 40 seers).

Cawnpore Special 8|8.

Gutalha Special 8|6.

Baijnath Balmukund Special 8|8.

MILL DELIVERY

(Quotations in Rupee per Maund of 40 seers).

Marowra crystal No. 1 9|2.

Marowra crushed No. 2 8|2.

Champaran crystal No. 1 9|11.

Champaran crushed No. 1 10|1.

Champaran crushed No. 2 8|4.

Ryam crystol No. 1 9|12.

Ryam crushed No. 2 8|10.

Samastipur crystal No. 1 9|17.

Pratappur crystal No. 1 9|8.

Pratappur crushed No. 2 8|2.

Gauripur crystal No. 1 9|4.

Gauripur crushed No. 2 8.

Tomkhasi crystal No. 1 9|9.

Thamkhasi crystal No. 2 8.

Bhatni crystal No. 2 8|8.

New Sewan crystal No. 2 8|4.

New Sewan crushed No. 2 8|4.

Pachrukhi crystal No. 1 9|8.

Pachrukhi crushed No. 2 8|2.

Ghughli crystal No. 1 9|6.

Ghughli crushed No. 2 7|11.

Bhatni crystal No. 2 8|6.

Basti crushed No. 2 8|3.

Sarayya crystal No. 1 9|8.

Sarayya crystal No. 2 8|6.

Sarayya crushed no. 1 8|10.

Sarayya crushed No. 2 8|15.

Patrauna crystal No. 1 9|6.

Patrauna crystal No. 2 7|9.

Patrauna crushed No. 2 9|8

Sarju crystal 9.

Jhusi special 8|12.

Unao special 8|6

Lucknow special 8|8.

BULLION

Silver Market not very active.

Gold Market sufficiently active

Silver Piece Ready Rs. 44|6—

Silver Piece Read Rs. 44|8—44|10.

Gold National Bank Bar Rs. 21|12.

Gold Rawa Bar Rs. 21.

Guinea Rs. 13|7.

HIDES AND SKINS

Foreign Shippers not verIy active.

American Shippers not very slack in wet salted goat skins.

Madrasi tanners almost inactive.

Local tanners did some business all round.

HIDES

(Quotations in Rupee per Maund)

Dry Sukti Cow Hides 15|2 to 16|2.

Quotations in Rupees per 20 lbs.

Dry Arsenicated Agraframed Cow Hides 5|2 to 7|2.

Quotations in lbs. per Rupee.

Wet Salted Buffalo Hides Table Salt Best 4|8 to 5.

Wet Salted Buffalo Hides Table Salt 4 to 4|8.

Quotations in Rupees per piece.

Wet Salted Cow Hides Khari Salt Best 3|8 to 4.

Wet Salted Cow Hides Khari Salt Inferior 3 to 3|8.

SKINS

Quotations in Rupees per 100 pieces.

Wet Salted Goat Skins Oudh 86 to 92.

Wet Salted Goat Skins Desh 82 to 85.

Wet Salted Lizard Skins. Yellow 23 to 25.

Wet Salted Lizard Skins, Black 20 to 22.

Wet Salted Sheep Skins 32 to 40.

Tallow 15|8 to 15|12.

AMERICAN WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS

NEW YORK, July 31.

	season to-date	this week	Corresponding season 1930|31	Corresponding week 1930|31	
Total in Sight (excluding linters) ..	13279	91	3	3	bales.
Forwarded to American Mills, including Canada and other America (excluding linters, ..	5170	75	3	3	,,
Exports from U. S. Ports ..	6941	74	2	2	,,
Of which to Japan ..	1233	33	nil	nil	,,
Of which to China ..	429	18	1	1	,,
Of which to G. B. ..	1090	2	1	1	,,
Of which to Germany ..	1726	11	nil	nil	,,
Stock at New York ..	——	228	—	239	,,
Stock at U. S. Ports ..	——	2787	—	1545	,,
Stock at U. S. Ports Inferior Towns, ..	——	798	—	560	,,
World's Visible Supply ..	——	7358	—	5422	,,
Of which American Cotton ..	——	5227	—	3100	,,
Forwarded to the World's ills (excluding linters) ..	11113	163	14	14	,,
Receipts at U. S. Ports ..	8959	64	nil	nil	,,

N.B.—All figures are in thousands.

KEROSENE RATES

BOMBAY, July 30.

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"Rising Sun"|"Chukker" brand in 4 I. G. tins per pair Rs. 6-9-6.

"Rising Sun"|"Chukker" brand 1 I. G. tins per 8 tins Rs. 8.

"Rising Sun"|"Chukker" brand in bulk tins per 8 Imp. Gls. Rs. 5-7-6.

"Swan"|"Victoria" brand in 4 I. G. tins per pair Rs. 6-1-6.

"Swan" |Victoria" brand in 1 I. G. tons per 3 tins Rs. 7-8-0.

"Swan"|"Victoria" brand in bulk tins per 8 Imp. Gls. Rs. 4-15-6.

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"Shell' and "BOC" two gallon cans per gallon Rs. 1-4-0.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, July 31.

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Name of Company	Latest prices. £ sh. d.
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Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	55 5 0
Attock Oil Co. Ltd.,	0 13 9
Bengal Iron 7-1|2 per cent Preference	0 5 0
Bengal-Nagpur Rly. Ord. Stock	60 10 0
Burma Corporation Ltd.	0 7 3
Calcutta Tramways Ordy.	0 5 9
Canadian Eagle Oil Co.	0 6 3
De Havilland Aircraft Co. Ltd.	0 17 0
Eastern Bank Ltd.	5 0 0
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	104 10 0
Imperial Airways Ltd. Ord.	0 15 0
Indian Copper Corporation Ord.	1 3 0
Indian Iron and Steel 7-1|2 per cent Debs.	74 10 0
London and Rhodesian Mining and Land	0 2 0
Vitrate Railway Ord.	1 12 6
Rangoon Electric Tram and S. Ord.	1 10 0
Shahdara Sharanpur L. Rlv. 4-1|2 per cent. Deb.	58 10 0
Tata Iron and Steel 7 per cent Debs.	96 5 0
Tata Power 7-1|2 per cent Debs. 1939|50	100 10 0

LONDON BULLION MARKETS.

Bombay, July 29.

The Yarn market has been weak and declining in the absence of any improvement in demand and due to continued weakness in prices of raw material. Dealers have lost almost all confidence in the present level of prices and with a continued weakness in cotton naturally buying is very restricted and hand to mouth. It has been therefore difficult for the dealers to dispose of their stocks even at heavy losses and as they are eager to do so they are pressing sales against the will of the buyers as a result of which prices have been declining day after day. Advices from consuming districts are far from encouraging and several reports received from important markets go to show that the consumption over there is very restricted on account of serious decline in the purchasing power of the masses. Buyers everywhere have been adopting a waiting policy and to that extent sellers have been feeling very nervous and are rather inclined to clear their stocks even at still lower prices. Turnover is very limited and it is very likely that so long as there is no confidence a further decline in prices will be inevitable.

English Yarns:—There is nothing special to report except that the stocks in the local market are gradually decreasing but fresh forward business is yet very small.

Artificial Silk Yarns:—There has been no change in the prices nor in the demand of Artificial Silk yarns. What little sales we find are confined to cheap priced goods which alone are consumed by the weavers owing to abnormally low prices obtained by them for the cloth. Various reports of fixation of prices in Europe that have been constantly received have absolutely no effect on prices here in as much as people have no confidence in these reports and even if the reports prove correct there are very small chances for prices to improve at this end owing to various circumstances obtaining here. The future course of the market is very uncertain.

Japanese Yarns:—Prices remain unchanged with limited turnover. Fresh forward business is very negligible.

Indian Yarns:—As usual the upcountry Mills have been making sales at market price near their districts and Bombay Mills find it therefore very difficult to arrange sales of their yarns in bulk at anything like reasonable prices. Stocks have been therefore increasing with the Mills as well as in the market and in the absence of satisfactory offtake markets look very heavy and prices are more inclined to decline. Monsoon has been generally satisfactory everywhere without any special complaint and if the future course of the Monsoon is satisfactory and if Cotton remains steady at or about this level hopes of improvement in demand might materialize in the course of the next few days.

CRY FOR HELP FROM BOGRA

Flood And Famine Work Havoc

Draught and failure of crop created scarcity in the whole of Bogra last year. The world wide financial crisis also made the condition of Jute cultivating peasants here in East Bogra still more pitiable. The tremendous rise in the Jumna has drowned all their hopes. Their Jute and Aush have been immersed under deep water. In all the villages water is every where and men and cattle have no dry place to stand on Water is in the room and every thing is lost; Paddy and rice are getting wasted: collected Aush stalks cannot be treaded and crop seperated. Houses are collapsing. River water is still rising. Scarcity is very great. West Bogra is still suffering terribly from want of food.

The Congress Relief Fund is very small. The Secretary District Congress Committee, and Moulavi Rajib Uddin Tarafder are going out in the flooded area Cloth and money are badly wanted Want of cloth made it impossible for men and women to come out. The Marwari Relief Society of Calcutta are doing relief in three centres in West Bogra at Hatsahar, Soriamukhi and Buriganj.

All contributions to be sent to the Secretary, District Congress Committee, Bogra.

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Haruna ,,	10500	---	24 ,,
Tokushima Maru	5976	17 Aug.	31 ,,
Katori ,,	10009	---	@8 Sep.
x Iyo ,,	5962	6 Aug.	13 Sep
Kashima ,,	10000	....	@22Sep.
x Nagato ,,	5961	15 Sept.	30 ,,
Hakone ,,	10500	---	@5 Oct

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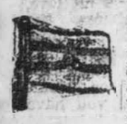

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SHIPPING NEWS

Exports & Imports.

ARRIVAL.

Aug. 5.

Hatipara, Jones, Calcutta
Querimba, Smith, Rangoon.
Nizam, Cavallo, Java.

DEPARTURES

Aug. 5.

Nurjehan, Smith, Rangoon

Aug. 6.

Rezwane, Savage, Aden.
Chakla, Homor, Calcutta

LOADING

Aug. 5

Steamer Baroda for Busreh
Steamer Vasna for Busreh.
Steamer Ward for New York.

S S Hatipara:—The B I S N Company's steamer Hatipara, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S S Querimba:—The B I S N Company's steamer Querimba, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, with a general cargo and rice.

S S Nizam:—The T M Company's steamer Nizam arrived in harbour yesterday from Java, with a cargo of sugar.

S S Nurjehan:—The T M Company's steamer Nurjehan sailed yesterday from Bombay harbour for Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S S Rizwani:—The T M Company's steamer Rizwani will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Aden, with a general cargo.

S S Chakla:—The B I S N Company's steamer Chakla, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Calcutta, with a general cargo.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Aug. 5.

1 Tango Maru, Kobe, 12-8-31 N Y Kaisha.
2 Ranchi, London, 8-8, M M and Co.
3 C/o Bath, Karachi 7-8 K Nixon and Co.
5 Querimba N F N F, M M and Co.
6 Hatipara N F N F, M M and Co.
7 Naringa, NF, NF, M M & Co.
11 Nirvana, Japan 7-8, M M & Co.
13 Karanja Durban, 12-8-31, M. M. and Co.
14 Aquileia, Genoa, 11-8, L T and M. I.
16 Rizwanai, Aden, 5-8, T Morrsoin and Co.
17 British Holy Abadan, 7-8 A Persian Oil Co.

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Nurjehan, Rangoon, 6-8 T Morrison & Co.
3 Bankura P. Gulf, 5-8, M. M. & Co.
4 Varela, Busrah, 7-8, M. M. and Co.
5 Jehangir Jeddah N F T Morrison and Co.
6 Chakla, Calcutta, 7-8, M M & Co.
8 Surada, Calcutta, 10-8, M M & Co.
9 Gazana, NF, NF, M M and Co.
10/11 Sultania, N F N F. Scindia S. N. Co.
12/13 Mirzapore, Japan, 16-8 M. M. and Co.
16 Laxmi, NF, NF, National S S Co

PRINCESS DOCK

B. Subadar, Rangoon, 11-8, T. Morrison and Co.
D E Dogra, Calcutta, 16-8, T Morrison and Co.
F Maur, Bangkok, 7-8-31 F F Campbell and Co.
M Ahmedi, M'Coast, N F S Hassum and Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED FROM LONDON.

Malwa, 7-8-31, P & O S N Co.
Comorin, 14-8-31, P & O S N Co.
Ranpura, 21-8-31, P & O S N Co.
Mantua, 28-8-31, P & O S N Co.

FROM PLYMOUTH.

Masula, 10-8-31, M M & Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Macvier, 5-8-31, J F Co.
Trafford Hall, 10-8-31 K. N. C.
Clan Mucvicar 11-8-31 J. F. C.
Castalia, 22-8-31 G. T. Co.
City of Melbourne, 15-8, K. N. Co.

FROM OSLO.

Vinstra, 9-8, L. Edward Ltd.

FROM HAMBURG.

Brownfels 5-8-23, L Edward Ltd.
Treissenfel, 17-8 L. Edward Ltd.

FROM GENOA.

Genoa, 25-8-31, M. Italiana.

FROM TRIESTE

Himalaya, 8-8-31, L. T. C.
Ganga, 6-8-31, I. T. Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

Silverpine, 3-8-31, Volkart Bros.
City of Orn, 14-8-31, F. F. Cambell and Co.
Cometekerk, 26-8-31, F. F. Cambell and Co.

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS

Kidderpore, 27-8-31, P & O S N Co.
Rajputana, 28-8-31, P & O S N Co.
Pilsna 28-7-31. I. T. Co
Tokustima Maru, 12-8-31, N. Y. Kaisha.
Iyo Maru, 30-8-31, N. Y. Kaisha.

FROM AUSTRALIA.

Mooltan, 14-8-31, P & O S N Co.

FROM DURBAN.

Khandalla, 15-8-31, M M & Co.

SAILING DATES OF STEAMERS FOR LONDON

FOR LONDON.
Ranchi, 8-8, P & O S N Co.
FOR LIVERPOOL.
C/Bath, NF, K N Co.
FOR NEW YORK
Ward N F, L Edward and Co.
FOR HAMBURG.
Sonnenfels, N. F. L. Edwards, Ltd.
FOR GENOA.
Aquileia, 11-8-31, M. Italiana.
FOR KOBE.
Tango Maru, 12-8-31, N. F. Kaisha.
Nirvana, 7-8-31, M. M. and Co.
FOR BUSRAH.
Varela, 7-8-31, M. M. and Co.
Baroda N F, M M and Co.
Vasna N F, M M and Co.
FOR RANGOON.
Subedar, 11-8-31, T. M. Co.
FOR CALCUTTA.
Dogra, 16-8, T M Co.
Surada NF, M M and Co.
FOR BANGKOK
Maur, NF, F F Campbell.
FOR JEDDAH.
Jehangir, N. F. T. M. Co.
FOR DURBAN.
Karanja, 12-8-31, M. M. and Co.

STEAMERS FIXED

FOR LONDON
Ranchi P & O S N Co.
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C/Bath K N Co.
FOR NEW YORK.
Ward L Edward Ltd.
FOR HAMBURG.
Sonnenfels, L. Edwards, Ltd.
FOR GENOA
Aquileia M Italiana
FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS
Nirvana, M M & Co.
Tango Maru, N Y Kaisha.
Varela, M M & Co.
FOR RANGOON.
Subedar, T. M. and Co.
FOR CALCUTTA.
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Surada M M and Co.
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FOR BANGKOK.
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FOR JEDDAH.
Jehangir, T. M. Co.
FOR DURBAN.
Karanja, M. M. and Co.
GENERAL LANDING DATES.
Mirzapore 4-8-31
Dayavati 4-8-31

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Aug. 5.

S S Ranchi for London:—105 cwt gum ghatty J Mansey and Co; 8 cases bristles M M and Co; 11 bales animal skin M Masib; 4 bales animal skin H A Aminoff; 5 bales woollen carpets I Faizulla; 9 bales woollen carpets F Dil; 16 bales woollen carpets A W G Husein Jadah.

For Marseilles:—2000 cwt castorseed 5000 cwt groundnuts K Devchand and Co.

For New York:—4 bales woollen carpets M M and Co.

For Alexandretta:—13 bales cotton yarn A El Ejil.

For Tripoli:—12 bales cotton yarn A El Ejil.

For Port Said:—15 bales cotton yarn A El Ejil.

S S City of Bath for Liverpool:—11 bales wool raw M Nissim; 16 bales wool raw Thos Cook and Sons; 2000 cwt myrabollams C Jivanlal and Co; 132 bales cotton thread waste M Narottamdas & Co; 75 bales cotton thread waste M Mafatlal and Co.

S S Sonnenfels for Hamburg:—816 cwt myrabollams C Jivanlal and Co; 300 cwt groundnut oil cakes H Ramji and Co; 56 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros; 39 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co; 55 bales cotton raw Textile Products Ltd.

For Rotterdam:—7920 cwt joowari Ralli Bros; 1000 cwt myrabollams C Jivanlal and Co; 5000 cwt groundnut oil cakes H Ramji and Co; 55 bales cotton raw Textile Products Ltd.

For Antwerp:—1500 cwt crushed bones Ralli Bros; 56 bales cotton fly Indian Produce Export Co; 160 bales cotton fly M Chandulal and Co; 63 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros; 80 cwt cotton fly P D Vora and Co.

S S Aquileia for Naples:—6000 cwt groundnuts K Devchand and Co; 110 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

For Genoa:—34 bales silk waste Gorio Ltd; 110 bales cotton raw Bombay Co; 55 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 220 bales cotton raw Textile Products Ltd.

S S Mirzapore for Kobe:—1500 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros; 300 bales cotton raw C Ramsarup; 438 bales cotton raw N Futehally.

For Osaka:—250 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co.

For Yokkaichi:—1000 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha Ltd.

S S Tango Maru for Kobe:—2000 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha Ltd; 200 bales cotton raw Breul and Co.

For Osaka:—1000 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha Ltd; 500 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

For Shanghai:—2000 bales cotton raw K Devchand and Co; 500 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

For Moji:—100 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co.

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Aug. 5.

Following a poor response from New York market, there was heavy liquidation in the local market. A feeling of nervousness was created and in the absence of any buying prices reacted again low level. The market was expected to open at Rs. 176/8 for Broach A.-M. delivery but large selling orders were responsible for weak opening at Rs. 173/8. At this level there was heavy long liquidation by tired bulls and prices declined to Rs. 171-12. At this level there was some short covering by professional operators and prices rallied to Rs. 172/8 but again eased off on easier Liverpool opening advices. The Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of 4 to 5 points on parity with overnight New York close, but it opened easy at a decline of 1 point, and later cables were 8 points down. This caused further weakness and the market closed at about the lowest level of the day as under:

Broach J-A. 158/8
Broach A-M. 170/4
Oomra D-J. 146/8
Bengal D-J. 126/12

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 5.

Aug.	127.00—1.50
Nov.	120.10—1.20
Feb.	120.00—1.20

GOLD AND SILVER.

Bombay, Aug. 5.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Mint Gold Ready.	21	3	9
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Mint Gold 2nd ,,	21	4	3
Silver Ready	44	10	0
Silver 1st Settlement	44	8	0
Silver 2nd ,,	44	0	0

THE SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Aug. 5.

Castorseeds Delivery Sept. Opening Rs. 34/4. Highest Rs. 34/6 Lowest Rs. 34/1/6, Closing Rs. 34/2/6.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery Aug. Opening Rs. 34/4. Highest Rs. 34/8 Lowest Rs. 34/2/6, Closing Rs. 34/3/6

IMPORTS.

Bombay, Aug. 5.

S S Varela Agents M M and Co from Busrah:—22 cases sheep skin; 38 bags almonds.

From Karachi:—17087 bags wheat; 30 bags googar; 1547 bags gram; 236 bags gram flour; 36 bags matro; 65 bags sawa seeds; 54 cases hing; 760 cases apricots.

S S Maur Agents F F Campbell and Co from Bangkok:—152 pieces teak planks; 8951 bundles teak scantling; 200 bundles yang squares

From Port Blair:—939 bags splints.

S S Karanja Agents M M and Co from Durban:—282 cases fruits

From Beira:—100 cases oranges

From Zanzibar:—952 bales cloves; 40 bales stems; 60 bales orange peels.

From Mombassa:—1057 casks potatoes; 52 pieces ivory; 8848 bales cotton.

S S Corato Agents B Shell Oil Co from Miri:—5435-53 tons liquid fuel Diesel oil in bulk.

S S Sultania Agents S S N Co from Moulmein:—36388 bags rice; 1830 bags paddy.

From Rangoon:—6848 bags rice; 10 bundles planks.

From Cochin:—10 bundles mats

S S City of Bath Agents K Nixon and Co from Liverpool:—100 cases glycerine; 80 cases stearine; 32 cases distemper; 86 cases beer; 932 cases earthenware; 35 cases cottons; 81 cases cotton yarn; 320 cases cotton piecegoods; 155 cases whisky; 1894 cases soap; 272 cases machinery; 256 cases tyres; 100 cases cisterns; 53 bundles steelplates; 250 bundles steel sheets; 105 bundles steel rivets; 284 bundles steel bars; 119 bundles tubes; 91 bundles spring steel; 25 drums lubricating oil; 616 drums paint; 130 drums varnish; 1859 drums chemicals; 4000 bags soda ash; 640 loose stoneware jars; 60 casks lead

From Manchester:—149 cases machinery; 100 cases waterproof paper; 13 cases cotton goods; 10 cases cotton yarn; 2000 bags soda ash.

From Glasgow:—163 bundles steel bars; 1324 bundles steel rivets; 402 bundles steel angles; 285 cases cisterns; 6000 pieces grebricks; 100 cases ale; 30 cases stout; 170 cases whisky; 45 cases wine; 441 cases machinery; 29 cases valves; 52 cases tyres; 100 cases nails; 100 cases wire; 145 cases tiles; 149 cases cotton thread.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.

PRIVATE CROP ESTIMATES BEARESH

Pre-Bureau Short Covering

BOMBAY, Aug. 5.

The New York Cotton futures market was nervous and irregular yesterday awaiting the next Government Bureau report due on the 8th inst. Prices at first declined on bearish crop estimates and then advanced on covering by shorts. Prices fluctuated within a range of 14 points and finally closed at a rise of 3 to 1 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 5 points at 3.15c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market ruled quiet but steady and closed at a rise of 2 to 4 points. Spot Cotton prices closed unchanged at 7.97c.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a decline of 20 points. There was not any important business but poor New York opening induced straddle selling. The sentiment is still bearish owing to the crop progress and also general uncertainty, but selling is restrained pending the Bureau report. The Market closed barely steady at a decline of 25 to 26 points. Middling American spot Cotton prices declined 13 points to 4.49 and sales amounted to 3000 bales.

East Indian Cotton futures were steady and closed at a decline of 9 points. Egyptian Cotton prices declined 25 to 26 points.

The Alexandria Cotton market was weak and closed at a decline of 61 to 27 points.

COTTON PRICES STILL HIGHER

Messrs. Thos Smith & Co., state:—

Market continues steady despite increased private crop estimates which are now ranging around 14,000,000 Bls and over. Government this year are employing a new system for calculating the crop and it may be the Bureau Report on the 8th instant will be somewhat in the nature of a surprise. The trade seem to be discounting a crop of 13 1/2 millions at present prices but should weather continue favourable it is likely there will be Southern hedge selling after the Bureau. Compared with other commodity values and the low price of Silver. Cotton is still high but past experience has shewn that with unremnuerative prices ruling harvesting has been slow and a fair portion of the crop unpicked.

BUSINESS REVIVAL

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PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. October Highest 8.25+.04 Lowest 8.11—.10

N. Y. December Highest 8.46 (10-7 a.m.) Lowest 8.33 (10-56 a.m.)

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

9 a.m.:—New York Cotton Exchange Service reports: Cloth sales by U. S. mills during past three weeks were less than actual production. Yarn and cloth buyers postponing purchases owing uncertain cotton prices. Mills activity unchanged. Mill situation outside U. S. same as previously reported. Yarn and cloth sales by mills in England, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia and China just equal actual production.

10-38 a.m.:—New York cables: Discounting over fourteen million crop, market heavily short, expect pre-Bureau covering movement.

12.24 p.m.:—Between midnight and daylight light to moderate rainfall in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

2-14 p.m.:—New York cables: Textiles unchanged. Cotton further liquidation, some hedge and considerable professional selling on bigger crop views. Doubt important move pending Bureau.

8.45 p.m.:—New York: Selling by professional on private crop estimates over fourteen million bales absorbed by short covering and local trade interests.

Private crop estimates: McFadden Bros. 14,218,000; Fossicks Bureau's estimate 14,150,000 bales (condition 73.8).

Reuter's cable:—New York market is nervous and irregular awaiting the next Government Report. Prices at first declined on bearish crop estimates and then advanced on covering by shorts.

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MARKETS

Liverpool May (Expected) equal 4.69

Broach A/M. (Expected) Rs. 176-1/2 equal 4.00

Digerence 69 points equal Rs. 30/-

New York May (Close) 8.94 equal 4.47

Broach A/M. (Expected) Rs. 176-1/2 equal 4.00

Difference 47 points equal Rs. 21/-

Liverpool New York.

(At Liverpool close) Oct. 58, May 45. American points.)

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable dated 4th inst. (5-47 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Large crop estimates and absence of any definite signs of permanent improvement in Political and Financial situation depressing No signs of immediate change in tendency."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Aug. 4.

October	8.23+.02
December	8.46+.03
January	8.56+.03
March	8.79+.02
May	8.94+.01
Middling Spot	8.15+.05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Aug. 4.

October	8.23+.02
December	8.46+.04
Middling Spot	7.97—

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 4.

New York. 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

October	8.14
January	8.46
March	8.69
New York. Noon Call.	
October	8.16
January	8.48
March	8.70

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Aug. 4.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	2,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	Nil

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 4.

Broach Fully Good (Good Staple)	3.82
Broach Fine (Good Staple)	3.97
Broach Superfine (Good Staple)	4.12
Oomra Good	3.42
Oomra Fully Good	3.57
Oomra Fine	3.72
Bengal Good	3.27
Bengal Fully Good	3.37
Bengal Fine	3.47
Scinde Fully Good	3.37
Scinde Fine	3.47
Scinde Superfine	3.57

EGYPTIAN COTTON SAKELLARIDIS

Liverpool, Aug. 4.

July	—
September	6.41
October	6.59
November	6.71
January	6.92
March	7.10
May	7.29
July	7.44
F. G. F. Spot	6.90

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 4.

	Opening	Closing
July		—
August		4.27—.26
September		4.31—.25
October	4.42	4.36—.25
November		4.39—.25
December		4.43—.26
January	4.53	4.47—.26
February		4.51—.26
March	4.62	4.56—.26
April		4.60—.26
May	4.70	4.64—.26
June		4.67—.26
July	4.76	4.70—.26
August		4.72—.26
Middling Spot		4.49—.13

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, Aug. 4.

	Bales.
Estimated Spot Sales	3,000
Sales for Export	100
Sales of East Indian Cotton	250

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JO-HUKHMIS ORGAINSE IN MEERUT

"War" On Congress Bodies Declared

"BUY BRITISH CLOTH" CAMPAIGN STARTED

(From A Correspondent).

MEERUT, Aug. 1.

Amazing but amusing deatils are available of an Aman Sabha meeting held to devise means and ways to counteract Congress work, in Meerut District. Needless to say that it was attended by officials and a few Johukmies. The above meeting was held at the bungalow of a Rais holding an honorary commission of the Army and was presided by an official [illegible].

Proceedings of the meeting of the Executive Committee of City Cantonment League Meerut, dated 31st July, held at 5-30 p.m.

1 The proceedings of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

2 Draft of membership form, object and rules as drafted by the Secretary were read and passed by the House.

3 It was unanimously passed that following should be the line of action:—

(a) To enlist members and thus strengthen the organisation.

(b) To "argue" wtih the Congressites that they are doing no good but that they are doing a great harm to the country by adopting these rash and mean ways.

(c) To advise the people in every way in which it is possible to do.

(d) To spread and extend our propaganda in the villages by every possible means.

"SAVING VILLAGES."

4. It was unanimously resolved that as the Congressites are making very mean propaganda for the non-payment of Government dues and Zemindar's rent, to save villages from ruination, it is hereby resolved that we should combat it very bravely.

5 It was unanimously resolved that as it has been learnt from a very reliable source that Congress is going to start picketing on cloth shops in the Bazar, it is hereby resolved that in order to maintain law and order and peace in the City and Cantonment we should very bravely oppose it; for that we should adopt the following ways:—

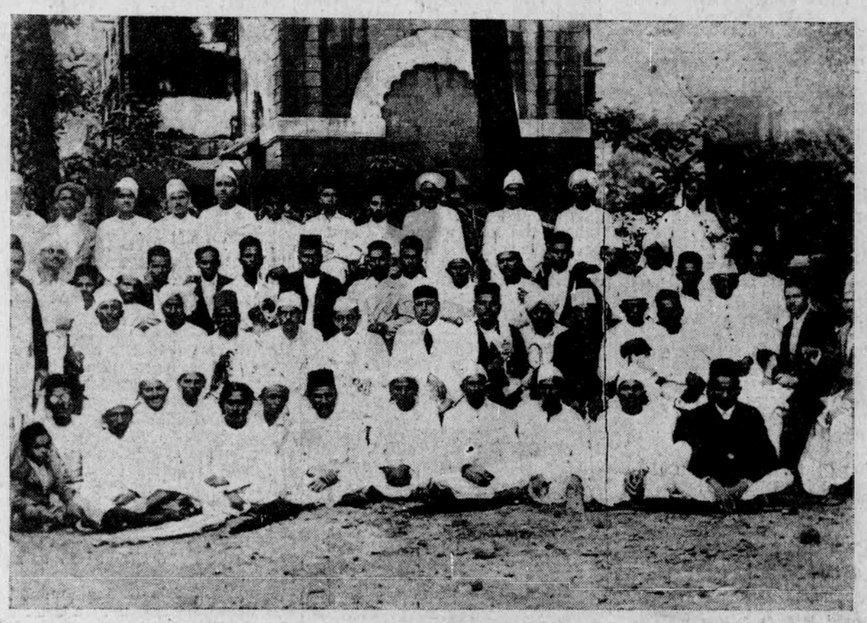
(a) Individually approaching the cloth merchants and assuring them of the League's help. This should be done daily and persistingly.

BUY BRITISH CLOTH

(b) To send persons to purchase English cloth from the bazar.

(c) To post volunteers to counteract picketing.

(d) To issue immediately a hand-bill to the cloth merchants assuring them of our help.



The Anti-Untouchability Board appointed by the B.P.C.C. for the uplift of the "Depressed" Classes.

"SANJ VARTMAN" CONDEMNS MAVALI RAJ

Muslim Leaders Urged To Convene R. T. C.

Under the caption "Goonda Raj in Bombay," the "Sanj Vartaman" (Bombay) makes scathing strictures against the methods of Bombay mavalis. After recalling the incidents that took place, some time back, in connection with two meetings held under the auspices of the Bombay National Muslim Party, where a Pathan youth was killed and a Hindu was seriously assaulted, the paper turns to the disgraceful scenes that were observed at tde Jinnah Hall on Monday evening, when 'goondaism' had its sway unchecked for a long time. The meeting was convened under the auspices of the Nationalist Muslim Party for popularising the resolution of the communal problem arrived at by the Congress Working Committee last month, and the disturbance caused by the 'mavalis' showed that "they have, as it were, taken the monopoly of breaking up the meetings held by the Nationalist Muslims." They freely indulged in the use of lathis, hunters, knives and stones and, in a short time, injured fifteen persons, which shocking act has been condemned on all hands. "Civic life in Bombay is greatly jeopardised," adds the paper. "If 'goondas' continue to play thus with the precious lives of the leaders, we seriously invite the attention of Muslim leaders and ask them whether the time has not come for them to bestir themselves and devise means for checking this 'mavali' Raj, after making use of all their influence, we respectfully appeal to leaders like Sirdar Saheb Suleman Cassum Mitha, Messrs. Husseinbhoy Lalji, A.R. ; Dimtimkar, Sharif Devji Canjee, Sir Mahomed Yousuff not to be silent now but to strive their best to crush this 'goondaism' once and for all."

The paper points out that if Mr. Wilson, the Commissioner of Police, is unable to make 'bundobast' for the safety of the participants in such meetings, and till their proceedings are over, the Government of Bombay must pay their attention to this serious matter themselves, and do the needful at once. Otherwise the 'mavalism' like that observed on Monday, when Mr. Nadvi, a member of the A.I.C.C. was seriously injured and attempt was made on the life of Mr. Brelvi and 15 persons injured in all, will aggregate, endangering the civic life of Bombay, which will culminate in the 'Mavali Raj' proving a terror to all Muslims alike, as the ruffians will extend their activities everywhere in the city, if allowed a free-hand.

A PLEA FOR R.T.C.

The paper advises the Muslim leaders to call a round table Conference to devise means for checking this evil. It advises the Muslims not to persist in the demand for Separate Electorates which have hitherto proved a stumbling block in achieving communal unity. It also advises the Conciliation Board, lately set up, to take up this question, and see that measures are adopted for the safety of the lives of peace-abiding citizens.

Credit Needs Of Germany.

ENQUIRY COMMITTEE'S MEETING ON SATURDAY.

CREDIT OF 20 MILLION POUNDS TO REICHSBANK TO BE RENEWED.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Rugby.—Bank of International Settlements has decided that the first meeting of the Committee set up at the request of the London Seven Power Conference to inquire into the immediate credit needs of Germany and study the possibilities of converting part of the present short-term credits into long-term credit shall be held next Saturday.

Meantime the Board of the Bank has authorised renewal, for three months, of the credit of newal to be egected in agreement to the Reichsbank, and due for repayment on Thursday, such renewal to me effected in agreement with the Central Banks.

Mr. Albert Wiggin, the American Member of the Committee set up by the bank, is on his way to Europe on board the liner "Isle de France", and will arrive on Friday.

EFFECT ON STOCK MARKETS.

Developments in connection with the credit arrangements for the Bank of England which occurred during the weekend were reflected in the condition of the stock markets to-day. These developments were announced after the business hours on Saturday, in a Bank of England communique, which stated that the Bank of France and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York had each placed at the disposal of the Bank of England credit in their respective currencies for the equivalent of 25 million pounds making a total equivalent of 50 million pounds, and on an application of the Bank of England the Treasury had issued a minute authorizing an increase of 15 million pounds in the fiduciary note issue for a period of three weeks, tius raising the total authorised fiduciary issue to 275 million pounds.

The effect of these developments was regarded as an entirely favurable fastor in the general outlook of the London stock exchange and the foreign exchange market, when business was resumed this morning after holiday. The rate of exchange London on New York was 4.85-7/8 and 4.86-1/8 and London on Paris 123.90 and 124. In stock markets the marked strength of certain leading gilt-edged securities was the outstanding feature of business when the exchange opened.—B. O. W.

Music In Poona

By permission of Lt. Col. M. C. Coote, and the Officers of the 1st (Marine) Bn. Bombay Pioneers, the Pipes and Drums will play at the Bund Gardens, Poona on Friday (7th inst) from 6 to 7-30 p. m., weather permitting.

SIKHS AND R. T. CONFERENCE

Protest Against Non-Inclusion

LAHORE, Aug. 5.

The Sikhs are perturbed at the non-inclusion of a nationalist Sikh in the R. T. C.

The Workihg Committee of the Shiromani Akali Dal has passed a resolution condemning the inaction of the Government, characterising it as an insult to panth nad declaring that the Sikhs will have no confidence in any conference in which the representatives of the Sikh League are not allowed to participate and the Akali Dall will not be bouhd by the decisions of such a conference.

A statement expressing similar sentiments has been issued by Giani Kartar Singh, Secretary, the Sikh League.—A.P.

RAIDING PARTY ARRESTED.

Attempt On Hindu Village

LAHORE, Aug. 5.

About a dozen Muslims of Khanpur village in Multan District have been arrested under Section 107 Cr. P. C., it is alleged, for organising a raiding party to loot the Hindu villages of Khanpur.

Mohdramzanshah, sub-Inspector with a posse reached the village immediately on receipt of news and guarded the village the whole night in order to repel the contemplated attack. The raiding party did not carry out their intention on account of fear of the police. The next morning they were arrested.—A.P.

CONGRESS CONDEMNATION OF VIOLENCE

CALICUT, Aug. 4.

The Kerala Provincial Congress Committee has passed a resolution condemning the tendency towards violence exhibited in certain parts of India ahd the attempt on Sir Ernest Hotson's life and the murder of Mr. Garlick. The Committee has reiterated its firm belief that adherence to the principle of 'Ahimsa' alone would lead the country towards freedom.

Mr. Kelappan Nair, President of the Committee, speaking on the resolution said that Bhagat Singh cult had already become a menace to the country and there was no hope for India's salvation till the dangerous tendency was completely eradicated. The resolution was passed by 13 votes to 12.—A.P.

INTENSIFYING PICKETING IN BANGALORE

Ban On Exhibition Of National Flag

(From Our Correspondent).

BANGALORE, Aug. 3.

Ever since the establishment of the Taluk Congress Committee in Kankanhalli of the Bangalore City the picketing of liquor shops is being carried on successfully under the able guidance of the president of the Taluk Congress Committee, Mr. Yajman Narayana Chetty and the Secretary Mr. D. Venkatachalapathi Setty, who it may be remarked, were once themselves toddy contactors in this taluk. Picketing is being carried on not only in Kankanhalli, the headquarters of the Taluk, but also at Kodihalli and at Satanur two important Village centers where also congress Committee are ably guiding the work. At Satanur particularly the picketing is so successfully that practically no sales are taking place, and there are signs of the shop being permanently closed.

While matters were so smoothly and peacefully going on a surprise has been sprung by the promulgation of order which has been served on twelve individuals, including the president, secretaries, treasurer and other members of the Executive Committee. The order which has been issued by the Ex-officio First Class Magistrate Mr. Dwarkanath runs as follows:—

"Whereas it has been brought to my notice that the persons aforesaid mentioned with the object of carrying on an anti-drink campaign, have been picketing the liquor shops at Kankanhalli, Gomalu, Mavatoor, Kalhalli, Waddardoddi, Seegekote etc., of Kankanhalli taluka, and in so doing have resorted to nonpeaceful methods of persuation, which may eventually lead to a disturbance of the public peace, I, V. Dwarkanath, Ex-Officio 1st Class Magistrate, Clospet Sub-Division, do hereby direct, under Section 39 of the Mysore Police Regulation V of 1908, the above-said persons and all others who may hereafter join the said propaganda, that they shall not go within 100 yards of any liquor or drug shop, in procession, singing songs carrying any symbols, making public utterances of cries, playing music, delivery of harangues and the use of gestures, mimetic representations and the preparation, exhibition or dissimination of pictures, symbols, placards, or of any object or thing which may probably incite the commission of offences, or lead to a disturbance of the public peace, or to resistance to, or contempt of, the law or of lawful authority, within the limits of the Kankanhalli Taluk, for a period of two months from this date."

In view of this order picketers stand at a distance of 100 yards away from the shops and are carrying on picketting as usual and it may be said that the promulgation of the order has given further incentive to the picketing work.

NATIONAL FLAG.

The Assistant Commissioner & First Class Magistrate Clospet Sub-Division, has promulgated an order under date 23rd July 31, prohibiting the exhibition or display of the Congress Flag in any public place within the limits of Kankanhalli Town, and five miles around it for a period of three months from this date."

A similar order has been issued by the District Magistrate, Kadur District. A copy of this order has been served on Mr. Hisekoppa Krishna Rao, a staunch Congressmen and ex-Member A. I. C. C.

LOKMANYA DAY IN HINGANGHAT

Merchants Seal Foreign Cloth

(From a Correspondent).

HINGANGHAT, Aug. 4.

Within two days, Hinganghat Cloth merchants got all foreign cloth and yarn packed and sealed by the local Congress Committee for indefinite period. Congress volunteers and Desh-Sevikas were required to picket a few shops only for two days. It is really creditable that Hinganghat cloth dealers immediately responded to the call of the nation. Maulana Abdul Gaffar, a staunch Congress man of Allahabad whose mission is to preach Hindu-Muslim Unity on the Lines of the Nationalist Muslim party, after touring in Berar, came here and addressed a mammoth public meeting. He delivered two lectures in the local mosque also and opened the eyes of the local Muslims towards national aspirations.

LOKMANYA DAY

A Death Anniversary day of the Lokmanya was enthusiastically observed here. There was a great congregation of local students in Rammandir where his thrilling mantra was eloquently explained by Mr. Thatte. A grand procession with Lokmanya's photo nicely decorated with flower wreaths paraded the town. In the evening on the Azad Maidan, Messrs. Thatte and Ghatwai addressed a mammoth public meeting. In Ladies meeting, Mrs. Maltabai Thatte asked them to strengthen their efforts to win motherland's freedom.

LI. GEORGE'S CONDITION SATISFACTORY

RUGBY, August 4.

Bulletin issued last night stated "Lloyd George's progress continues to be satisfactory. His strength is well maintained".—B.O.W.

SANYAL SEDITION CASE

Trial Behind Prison Walls

DEFENCE WITNESSES NOT ALLOWED IN.

(From Our Correspondent.)

MUTTRA, Aug. 1.

The case against B. Bhupendra Nath Sanyal under section 124-A. I.P.C. was put up in jail before the District Magistrate, Mr. Fordham Kunwar Anand Sing, Sriyut Subhas Chandra Bose, Sardar Kishan Singh were summoned as defence witness. Summons could not be served on Mr. Bose. Kunwar Anand Singh came up to give his statement. He was not allowed entry before being searched.

Kunwar Sahib refused to be searched and protested against the humiliating treatment. He and some others who came in response to the summons to appear as defence witnesses were therefore not allowed in; they were also refused their travelling and food expenses, some of them had come from Allahabad. Defence was concluded without the above witnesses being examined. Monday the third August is fixed for judgment.

Our Pateti Number.

The "Sunday Chronicle" dated 6th September will be issued as a Pateti Number. It will contain a number of articles, by well-known writers, on problems affecting the Parsis.

Besides, it will contain several interesting articles on a variety of subjects of national and international importance. The Number will be profusely illustrated.

Agents and advertisers are requested to book orders and space as early as possible.

ASSAM ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

Dhubri Receives Three Shocks

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4.

Reports rave been received from Mymensingh, Cooch Behar and Dhubri (Assam) of earthquake shocks being felt there early yesterday morning.

At Dhubri three shocks were felt of which the last one was the smartest the tremor continuing for more than a minute.—A. P.

WORKERS RESENT CUT IN WAGES

Strike In Calcutta Cotton Mills.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4.

About three thousand workers of the Bharat Abhyudaya Cotton Mills and the Sree-Radha Kissen Cotton Mills of Bellur, Howrah are on strike over the question of a cut in their allowances.—A. P.

VILLAGE RECONSTRUCTION

India's Paramount Need

CONGRESS PRESIDENT AT VILE PARLE

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILEPARLE, Aug. 3.

For the first time as the President of the National Congress, Sardar Vallabhbhai made his public appearance on Vile Parle platform, the occasion being the opening of the Gandhi-Vidyalaya. The upper storey of the Upanagar Camp building was crowded with men, women and boys.

Sjt. Gokalbhai Bhatt briefly traced the working of the Bombay Gujarati National Education Committee which came into existance in 1920. He then announced that the said committee was now converted into an Upanagar Seva Mandir and Gandhi Vidyalaya was one of its activities to train village workers and volunterse for the service of the motherland.

SARDAR'S SPEECH.

Sardar Vallabhbhai in declaring the Vidyalaya open said:

The great man whose name you have associated with the institution has fought many battles. Last war was but a secondary one to my mind. His chief fight was the one he fought to remove the ignorance of his countrymen. He stands for the purification of India. To remove many of abuses of our society and nation he has given the best of his life. He tried hard for the removal of the great sin of the Hindu society, the sin of untouchability. He has raised the status of our sisters when all of us were carried away by the glamour of the foreign English language, he reminded us as to the incalculable harm we were doing and created in no love of our Swadeshi language when millions of our countrymen were starving, he showed us the right way and warned us against the use of foreign cloth and things and thus save our country from misery and ruin. He has thus raised his fingers on almost all the ailments of our society and showed us the right path and has given us real national education by his sermons preachings and life.

STUDY AND FOLLOW THE MAN.

But this is not enough, when you are trying to coach young students to serve the country in the right direction. National education then becomes a difficult job. You must then probe deeper into the question and study the life and principle of the man and as far as possible follow them faithfully. That task is more difficult than you and I can imagine the very study of his life life is difficult for he is all love. He has conquered almost the infirmities of the man mind. His thought, words and deeds are all one and the same. The distinction of class, creed or colour. Such is the great soul you have to study. You have increased your responsibilities many times when you have thought fit to associate his name with the institution. But you are all fortunate in the teachers who are all selfless and capable men and tried workers. But to the students, I would like to say one word. They should not take a single step that would reflect discredit to the great name their institution bears.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

National Education has proved its utility and efficacy in the last war. During the N.C.O. movement of 1920, many national institutions came into existence. There were then many who doubted the utility of the sort of education given in this institution. But those institutions that survived and were able to work in the last war have amply proved that National education is necessary and useful. There may be defect in working or details which may be remedied as was done by the Gujarat Vidyapith. Gujarat Vidyapith is now training students for village work which is the greatest and paramount needs of our country to-day. And village service is no ordinary service.

TOWARDS REGENERATION.

There you have to live with simple generous folk. They may be illiterate but surely they are intelligent and they understand everything. They have found many persons visiting them in the name of service ultimately deceiving them. Therefore, you should be very careful in dealing with them. And if such institutions as the Gandhi Vidyalaya and the Gujerat Vidyapith are taking upon themselves the task to train young enthusists in the village organisation. Surely it will be a step toward regeneration. We have fought one battle we may or may not have to fight another with the Government. That does not concern us. But we have still to fight the great battle of changing the village life which alone will take us nearer our goal and let the students of your Gandhi Vidyalaya be the torch beares of the new and regenerated India of tomorrow that will be free and liberated.

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